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Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Mar. 9, 1889 - Apr. 10, 1890

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—MANN'S—
PARCHMENT COPYING PAPER.

This Parchment Paper is **MUCH STRONGER** and shows a **CLEARER COPY,** than any other ever made for the purpose. The ink is **LESS LIABLE TO SPREAD,** and can be written upon with a pen.

DIRECTIONS FOR COPYING.

Place a piece of blotting-board under the leaf of Copying Paper; then with brush, wet the leaf. Rub in the surplus water with the hand: then place the written letter on the leaf, (leaving the blotting-paper under the leaf, to take up any excess of water that may yet remain,) place it in the press, and in 10 or 15 seconds a perfect copy will be secured.

☞The leaves **WILL DRY AS SMOOTH AS SILK** by placing the book in the Press after Copying.

☞Place the oil sheets between the copies just made, to prevent blending or setting off.

Another way when many letters are copied.

Procure a tin box with lid to hold 20 blotting pads.

Dip half the lot of blotters in water, let them drain off a few moments; then place a dry blotter between each wet one, give them a few minutes squeeze in Press and they will remain wet for three days; then take an oil sheet, place it to the left; then lay a wet blotter; then turn leaf of Copying over on blotter; then lay your letter on; then another oil sheet, and so on, and you can copy all your letters at one time, thereby saving time. With a little care and experience as to wetting at first, you will be so well pleased, as never to go back to old way.

BOXES FURNISHED IF DESIRED, AT SMALL COST.

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To 10-28-89

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2d 1869.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Handy & Harman are delivering silver at twenty two twenty five, no advice from you cannot shipments of silver be deferred until after settlement to avoid confusion.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Pr

Supt

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2: July 1889

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, at this Mint will be 92¢ per ounce fine

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
pL

Mr H. J. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

One also sent to
Mr Eberick
Abstract Clerk

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Mint of the United States Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2 July 89

Sir

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs needed at the present time in your department, with an estimate of the probable cost of making the repairs, if they are to be made by outside parties.

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
PL

Jacob Eckfeldt
Assayer

Also to:-
C. E. Barber - Engraver
R. McClure - Curator
Saml James - Fireman, Machine Shop
John Bonner - Engineer,
W. L. Steel - Coiner
D. K. Tuttle - Mtr

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2. July 1889

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Cashier objects to Count in his department proceeding without representatives from Treasurer's office to verify and seal his vaults"

The Superintendent having left the Mint for the day I beg to add on behalf of the Cashier, and in his own language, the following explanation:-

"The Cashier objects to proceeding with the counting and weighing up of the $8.500.000 in Standard dollars on grounds of economy of time and labor. There has been no accounting in favor

of the new United States Treasurer since his entrance upon his Office. It is probable that he will require an accounting as respects the Coin in the Mint vaults not under seal. The Cashier suggests that a representative of Treasurer U.S. verify weigh and count at the same time with Mr Cross. This may save great trouble should an accounting in behalf of Mr. Houston be ordered.

There are, not under seal about 300 Tons of standard Silver dollars. To verify and repack this will involve the handling of the whole four times - making the gross labor of moving 1200 tons.

The Cashier wants to avoid handling this Coin eight times, or, double

work. It can be packed and sealed up in a vault and be of no further trouble in settlement if a representative of the Treasurer be present"

Indulge me in the further remark that if a counting be ordered by the Treasurer of the U.S. in two or three weeks from now, it will interfere with our very urgent coinage operations at that time by calling off a large number of our working force to help handle this mass of Coin. This temporary but very serious interference with our output of Coin would be averted, if a joint Count could be agreed upon now, between the Director and the Treasurer

Very respectfully

H. C. Hooker

Acting Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

F. U. C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 3rd, 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3.320.023 167 fine ounces, value $ 3.088.248.66 together with 208.261 x Treasury and ——— local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

H C Hackett
Actg Superintendent.

Ed 6-12-88—500.)

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 6th, 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3,320.023 16/C fine ounces, value $ 3,088,248.66 together with * 356.108 — Treasury and ——— total gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

H. C. Hecker
Actg Superintendent

Ed. 6-75—88—500

* In process of assay & hold pending annual [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9 July 1879

Capt Kenika: P.O Vaults;

Please admit Mr. Walter H. Ballier, and lineman of the Bell Telephone Company to examine and repair the connecting wires with the Mint

Respectfully
D M Boyd
Superintendent

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 9th 1889.

Sir:

I forward today my requisitions for funds for the Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar & Refinery Expenses of this Mint for the Current month.

As the accounts for the Fiscal year have not yet been closed, and there will probably be vouchers for the reimbursements for Wastages not yet ascertained, I cannot send complete Abstracts and Accounts current, but in lieu of them, I enclose sundry vouchers amounting to $89.527.90. and will forward complete Statements at the earliest moment.

Very Respectfully.

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C

Dr.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 9th 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of ten thousand (10.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

LRC

July 9th 9

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to meet expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9 July 1889

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed James Riley to the position of "Coining Room," in his department @ $3.00 per diem - vice Lewis O'Neil, resigned - and James Linn, Cleaner, in the same department, @ $3.00 per diem - vice John Goldon, resigned - to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

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Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

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7767	Handy & Harman	178.167.04
7768	J & W Seligman & Co	43.181.88
7769	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	118.072.53

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July 10th 9

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 10th 1889.

Sir.

From the very first, I have taken every possible step to facilitate the payment of July Silver purchases, and to day I shall be able to forward checks to Handy & Harman, Seligman & Co. and the Fourth Natl Bank N. Y. for the entire amount of their sales delivered, though producing trying embarrassment and confusion in the daily entries in my accounts.

In this connection I should add by way of explanation that the cash balances in my hands on June 29th last, including my N. Y. accounts must be held undisturbed pending the annual examinations by the Department officers, and for that reason

it is prudent to exclude all receipts and payments, which would in any degree impair the validity of the accounts to be so examined, until the balances have been verified. These Cash balances cannot be closed and reopened until the Gold and Silver wastages have been declared, and such wastages reimbursed from the appropriations of the expired fiscal year. This makes an inevitable delay of ten days or two weeks. Further; with our limited storage capacity, and so large a quantity of Bars on hand at the close of the fiscal year, it is a very unsafe thing to continue to receive large consignments of similar bars while the Annual settlement is in progress because of the danger of

getting them mixed in the midst of so much handling, by so many men. and thus throwing our accounts into confusion. Our daily statements cannot be made accurately whilst running under two or more dates. VIZ: June 29th and July 1st to 15th. because there can be no daily statements furnished of the Bank accounts. We do not open our books for the business of the coming fiscal year until after the close of the Annual settlements. and to require me to receive and account for consignments of Bullion during that interval when no proper accounts can be kept of the transactions imposes a risk responsibility and embarrassments that ought not to be imposed upon any

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fiscal Officer of the Government. Informal transactions of such financial magnitude and importance where no proper records can be kept, are an anomaly in Minting operations, and that in legal strictness could not be justly imposed on any bonded Officer of the Government.

Very respectfully.
D. W. R. McFox
Superintendent.

Hon Jas P Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 10th 1879

Madam.

In compliance with your request of the 9th inst. and for the reason stated, your leave of absence is hereby extended one week, at the expiration of which time, I hope you will find your health so far restored as to be able without hardship to resume your usual duties in the Mint.

Respectfully

A. M. Clay Jr.

Superintendent.

Miss Theresa E. Peale

207 West State St.

Harrisburg. Pa

F.R.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 10th 1889

Mr. JAMES F. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3,687,821.109 fine ounces, value $ 3,427,670.11, together with 214,447.x Treasury ——— local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible] as follows, viz.:

Purchases, 367,797.942 fine ounces; value, $ 339,421.45

Domestic and Parted ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11. July 1879

Sir

Your inquiries of the 9th inst. for our Engraver, with reference to the manufacture of medals, was referred to that officer, and enclosed herewith I forward you a copy of his reply, giving in detail the information you call for

Very Respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
ENGRAVERS DEPARTMENT,

10th July 1859

Sir,

In answer to inquiry made by the Director in letter of the 9th inst. would say to the first. The best results are obtained by having the model three times the size of the desired medal.

Not knowing the size of the Francis medal I cannot answer second question, although eighteen inches is entirely too large, my answer to first should be sufficient guide for preparing the model.

In answer to third question, "Whether any copying would be done by eye or the whole mechanically." I would say it makes no difference what size the model may be, there is sure to be plenty of copying to be done by the eye, as while the Hill Reducing machine is of great service, it does not produce finished work, it is a very valuable tool to aid the engraver, nothing more.

The question called third, is fourth and really is two questions

and requires two answers. In answer to first part of this paragraph "How large a medal can be executed on your press" would say, much depends upon the character of the engraving, if very bold in relief three inches is ample, though four is possible. In answer to second part of same paragraph would say the Reducing machine has a possible movement of five inches, but I have never seen any work from the machine as large, and cannot give an opinion of the results if carried to the extreme limits of the machine.

I know from experience the best work of the machine is in the smaller sizes, say up to 2½ in. medal.

When I say the machine has a movement of five inches I mean for the medal.

Very respectfully
Chas E. Barber
Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent.

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7770	Handy & Harman	105,388.42
7771	Nexslage Colgate & Co	92,686.75

H C Hackett
Acting

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Handy & Harman

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H C Hickok

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H C Hoskok
Acting

LRb

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

2/12 1887

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 2/2/2 favor Handy & Harman for $ 18.5 12.62

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Mr. Peter Kuttich

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 12th 1889

Sir;

I herewith enclose a Schedule of the Proposals received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the Fiscal Year ending June 30th. 1890, together with a List of Articles for which no Proposals were received. The Proposals were opened by me, at the appointed time, Specified in the advertisement viz. June 10, 1889 at 12 O'clock noon in presence of the Operative Officers of the Mint and such of the Bidders as chose to be present; being almost the entire number.

After carefully examining and comparing the Proposals, under their several heads, I have made the following awards and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Class 1. Iron

James S. Watson jr. American Bar @2 2/10 ₰ per lb
Swede " @4 ₰ " "
Norway @5/2 ₰ " "
Strap @2 3/4 ₰ " "
Galvanized @3/4 ₰ " "
Band @2 3/4 ₰ " "

Class 2. Copper

James S. Watson jr Roll and Sheet @26 ₰ per lb
Ingots, for alloy not ready to be
rounded, because tests not yet completed.

Class 3. Brass.

James S. Watson jr Sheet and Roll @22 ₰ per lb.

Class 4. Lead.

James S. Watson jr Chemically pure @5 ₰ per lb.
Sheet @3 ₰ " "

Class 5. Zinc.

Jas. S. Watson jr Bertha Spelter @ 8½ ¢ per lb.

Class. 6. Coal

Daniel L. Hutchinson jr Pea @ $2.75 per Ton of 2240 s

Egg @ 4.45 " " " "

Branson & Brocher Broken @ 5.25 " " " "

Class. 7. Charcoal

H. H. Gardy Pine @ 12 ¢ per Bush.

John R. Rowand Oak @ 12½ ¢ " "

Granulated @ 1.60/100 ¢ " lb.

Pulverized @ 1½ ¢ " "

Class No. 9. Brushes.

Eastborn & Co Dust, ~~hand~~ @ $1.25 per doz.

White Wash @ 10.00 " "

Corn Brooms @ 2.25 " "

J. B. Shannon & Son Hand Dust @ 4.65 " "

J. B. Shannon & Son — Steff Dusters #3 @ $5.64 per doz.
(Sweeps) Floor Brooms @ 7.70 " "
William F. Bernstein — No. 1 Flat Varnish @ 3.33 " "
No. 2 Feather Dusters @ 11.94 " "

Class 10 Acids & Chemicals.

Keller & Shoemaker — Refined Borax @ 8¾¢ per lb.
Soda Ash b.c. @ 2¢ " "
Portland Cement @ $3.25 " barrel
Safety Matches @ 2.00 " Gross.
Alcohol 95% @ 2.18 " Gallon
Methylic @ 1.05 " "
Gasoline @ 20¢ " "
Benzine @ 15¢ " "
Filtering Paper @ 4.00 " Ream.
Jas. M. Queen & Co ~~Muriatic Acid C.P. @ 4½¢~~ " pound
Nitric " C.P. @ 12½¢ " "
Bone Black @ 4¢ " "
Bone Ash @ 6¢ " "

Savage & Stovell Fused (or Calcined Borax) @ 9¢ [illegible]

Harrison, Brost Co. Oil of Vitriol 66° B. 95¢ [illegible]

Chas. Lennig & Co Lim. Nitric Acid 40° B. 4.75/100¢ " [illegible]

Aqua Fortis 40° B. 3.79¢/100 " "

Muriatic Acid C. P. @ 10¢ " "

Nitrate of Soda (D.R.) @ 5¾¢ " "

Pearl Ash @ 8¢ " "

Class. 11. Lumber

			per 1000 feet
Elias Fehl.	White Pine Panel 1. 1¼. 1½ & 2 in	@	$47.00
"	" Plank 1¼. 1½. 2 & 3 in. No 1.		42.00
"	" Boards 1 in No 1.		37.00
"	" " " " 2		25.00
"	" " " " 3		17.49
	Hemlock Joist & Scantling		12.95
	Ash 1 & 2 in No. 1.		47.00
	Ash 3 & 4 in " " 20 in. Wide		65.00
	Walnut 1 & 1½ in. No. 1.		120.00
	Cherry 1. 1½ & 2 in. No. 1.		115.00

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Elias Pohl, Poplar 1/2.1.2&3 in No 1. @40.00 per M.

Class 12. Dry Goods.

Henry C. Harper Crash fine Sample 10 @ 7.7/10 per yd.
" Blankets " 16 @ $3.00 " piece
" Huckaback " 13 @ 9 8/10 " yd.
" Thread Spun Black 18 @ 64/4 " Doz
" Needles, Sharps #4 $1.19/4 " 1000
" White Stay Binding $8.22. 14 4/10 " Doz
" Gingham 24 8/4 " yd.

James Oliver Duck for Bags 8oz 30 in @10 " "
" Muslin " " 4/4 @ 8 7/10 " "
" Muslin, Unbleached 10/4 @22 " "
" Ticking @ 9 " "
" Sponge Cloths @ $500 " Gross.
" Grey Linen @ 17 " Yard

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Class 13. Buckskin Gloves.

William F. Einstein	Chamois (Ladies Glove)	@ $4.75 per doz
	Mens Mitts. Sample 2.	9.45 " "
James Robertson	No. 2 Buckskin Gloves	8.50 " "
	No. 2 " Mitts	8.50 " "

Class 14. Oils & Lubricators.

Francis Cramp & Sons	Cylinder Tallow D.R.	@ 5½ ¢ per lb.
Stevenson Bro. & Co	Crescent Cylinder Oil	@ 28 ¢ per gl.
	Vacuoline Engine "	@ 41 ¢ " "
	" Red Vacuum "	@ 53 ¢ " "
	Cosmo Lubric No 2.	@ 39 ¢ " "
Aetna Oil Co.	Best Kettle Rend. Lard	@ 104 " lb
	Lard Oil, White Prime	@ 56 ¢ " gl.
	Sperm "	@ 85 ¢ " "
	Mount Farm oil	@ 20 ¢ " "

Class 15. Fire Brick & Fire Clay.

Richard C. Remney	Fire Brick No. 1	@ $28.50 per 1000
	Fire Clay No. 1	@ 1.80 " Barrell

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Class. 16. Crucibles

Robert J. Taylor & Son Crucibles blk Lead @ 2¢ per No.
Covers " " @ 3/4¢ " "
Stirrers " " @ 50 cts each
Dipping Cups " @ 50 " "
Stools " " @ 60 " "
Rings " " @ 65 " "

Class 17. Hardware.

James S. Watson jr Rasps 65% off present price list
Files 65% " " " "

Edward A Hollis 60 d Cut Nails per Kg 100 lbs @ $2.15
40 d " " " " 1.90
30 d " " " " 1.90
20 d " " " " 1.90
12 d " " " " 1.90
10 d " " " " 2.00
8 d " " " " 2.15
7 ds " " " " 2.30

Cumberland

Edward A Hollis	6d	Cut Nails		per Sky 100 lb @ $2.30
	5d	"	"	2.50
	4d	"	"	2.50
	6d	"	Finishing	3.15
	8d	"	"	3.00
	10d	"	"	2.85

Cumberland

Annealed Copper Wire

All numbers to 16 inclusive @ 22¢ per lb

Nos. 17 and 18 @ 25¢ " "

Nos. 19 " 20 @ 26¢ " "

No. 21 @ 27¢ " "

Nos.	D. Handle	½ Polished	Scoop	Shovels		per Doz $6.50
4	"	"	"	"		6.80
5	"	"	"	"		7.10
6	"	"	"	"		7.40
7	"	"	"	"		7.70
8	"	"	"	"		8.00
4	" Solid	Cast Steel	"	"		7.20
5	"	"	"	"		7.60

Griffiths

16.

Edward A. Hollis	No. 6.	D. Hanger	½	Polished	Scorp	Shed	per Doz. $8.00
	" 7	"	"	"	"	"	8.40
	No. 516	Eagle	Closet	Locks			@ 8[illegible]
	No. 500	"	"	"			@ 1.25
	No 193	"	"	"			@ 2.15
	No 147	"	"	"			@ 3.50
	No 167	"	Drawer	"			@ 85
	No. 454	"	"	"			@ 2.35
	No. 657	"	"	"			@ 2.50
	No. 559	"	"	"			@ 3.25
	3/8 No 3	Flat	Head	Iron	Screws		per gross @ 9¢
	1/2 No 3	"	"	"	"		@ 9¢
	1/2 No. 4	"	"	"	"		@ 9¢
	5/8 No. 4	"	"	"	"		@ 10¢
	5/8 No. 5	"	"	"	"		@ 12¢
	3/4 No 6	"	"	"	"		@ 13¢
	3/4 No 7	"	"	"	"		@ 14¢
	3/4 No 8	"	"	"	"		@ 15¢
	7/8 No 6	"	"	"	"		@ 14¢

						per Pieces
Edward A. Hollis	7/8 No 7	Flat	Stead	Iron	Screws	15¢
	7/8 No 8	"	"	"	"	17¢
	7/8 No 9	"	"	"	"	19¢
	1 No 8	"	"	"	"	18¢
	1 No 9	"	"	"	"	20¢
	1 No 10	"	"	"	"	22¢
	1 1/4 No 10	"	"	"	"	24¢
	1 1/4 No 11	"	"	"	"	27¢
	1 1/4 No 12	"	"	"	"	30¢
	1 1/2 No 11	"	"	"	"	27¢
	1 1/2 No 12	"	"	"	"	33¢
	1 1/2 No 13	"	"	"	"	38¢
	2 No 12	"	"	"	"	41¢
	2 No 14	"	"	"	"	48¢
	2 1/2 No 12	"	"	"	"	52¢
	2 1/2 No 14	"	"	"	"	57¢
						per doz pieces
	1 oz Full weight	Swedes	Up.	Tacks	Black	22¢
	2 oz "	Watermans	"	"	"	[illegible]
	3 oz "	"	"	"	"	[illegible]

Edward A Hollis 4oz Full Weight Swedes Up. Tacks Black 38¢

6oz " " " " " 44¢

8oz " " " " " 52¢

10oz " " " " " 63¢

12oz " " " " " 73¢

14oz " " " " " 84¢

16oz " " " " " 92¢

18oz " " " " " $1.00

20oz " " " " " 1.14

22oz " " " " " 1.25

24oz " " " " " 1.35

Watermans

2½in. Narrow East-Fast Butts 28¢ [illegible]

3in. " " " " @ 38¢ " "

3×3 Broad " " " @ 70¢ " "

3²×3² in " " " " @ 95¢ " "

3×3 in. " " Lose pin Acorn @ 48¢ " "

3²×3² in. " " " " " @ 66¢ " "

4×4 in " " " " " @ 80¢ " "

4²×4² in " " " " " $1.10 " "

13.

						per pound
Edward A. Hollis	1/2 in. No 20	Wire	finishing	Nails or	Brads	18¢
	5/8. No 19	"	"	"	"	14¢
	3/4 in No 18	"	"	"	"	11¢
	1 in. No. 17	"	"	"	"	9¢
	1 in. No 16	"	"	"	"	9¢
	1 1/4 in. No 16	"	"	"	"	8¢
	1 1/4 in. No. 15	"	"	"	"	8¢
	1 1/2 in No 15	"	"	"	"	8¢
	1 1/2 in. No. 14	"	"	"	"	7¢
	1 1/2 in. No 13	"	"	"	"	6¢
	2 in. No 12	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2 in. No 11	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2 1/2 in. No 10	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2 1/2 in No. 11	"	"	"	"	5¢
	3 in. No 10	"	"	"	"	5¢

No 2/0 to No 1 1/2	Emery	Paper	23¢	per quin
No 2	"	"	26¢	" "
No 2 1/2	"	"	35¢	" "
No 2/0 to No 1 1/2	"	Cloth	65¢	" "

17.

Edward A. Hollis No 2, Emery Cloth @ 70¢ per Doz

No 2½ " " @ 87¢ " "

2½ x ⅜ in Square Head Machine Bolts @ $1.20 per 100

½ in " " " " 2.56

3 x ⅜ in. " " " " 1.26

½ in " " " " 1.77

3½ x ½ in " " " " 1.86

⅝ in " " " " 2.76

4 x ½ in " " " " 1.95

⅝ in. " " " " 2.91

5 x ½ in. " " " " 2.13

⅝ in. " " " " 3.21

6 x ½ in " " " " 2.31

⅝ in " " " " 3.51

7 x ½ in " " " " 2.49

⅝ in " " " " 3.81

8 x ½ in " " " " 2.70

⅝ in. " " " " 4.11

5 in Light T. Hinges 39¢ per Dz without Screws

15.

Edward A. Hollis 6in. Light T. Hinges @ 45¢ per doz without Screws

8in " " @54¢ " " " "

10in " " @72¢ " " " "

12in. " " $1.12 " " " "

8in Heavy " 67¢ " " " "

10in " " $1.07 " " " "

12in " " 1.50 " " " "

6in Light Strap " 57¢ " " " "

8in " " " 75¢ " " " "

10in " " " $1.05 " " " "

12in " " " 1.80 " " " "

8in Heavy " " 1.58 " " " "

10in " " " 2.78 " " " "

No 1261 Rim Locks 4" Timed Key $1.25 per doz.

No. 0178 " " 4" Brass " 3.70 " "

~~18" Nos 2 to 20 Oak Rim~~

Class 18. Soaps.

William Dreyadospel Borax @ 7¢ per pound

Class 24. Rubber Goods.

Henry C. Harper Gaskets @ 25¢ per [illegible]

Gloves long right hand @ 71 7/8¢ " pair

Gloves short left hand @ 51 3/8¢ " "

William Heaton Mitts double thumb & pads 55¢ " "

Cuspadores @ 91¢ " "

Class 26. Ice.

[illegible] Ice Co. @ $6.00 per Ton of [illegible]

Class 27. Paints.

Fuller & Shoemaker White Lead @ 6½¢ per lb.

Chrome Yellow @ 18¢ " "

Yellow Ochre @ [illegible] " "

Chrome Green @ [illegible] " "

Bronze do @ 127¢ " "

Linseed Oil @ 60¢ " gallon

Turpentine @ [illegible] " "

Copal [illegible] @ [illegible]

[illegible] Vermil [illegible]

[illegible]

White Zinc in Oil [illegible]

Paint Pots [illegible]

Class 28. Miscellaneous.

National Carbon Co. 7/16 x 13 Carbons $10.00 [illegible]

Aetna Oil Co. White Cotton Waste [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted

[illegible]

Attest

[illegible] Assayer

[illegible] M. [illegible]

W. A. Steel [illegible]

[illegible] Engraver

[illegible]

[illegible] cup. Catalogue of crucibles and cups, the other articles are of [illegible] importance as to quality, or price. But I do not imagine that [illegible] concern would care for these apart from the leading articles, [illegible] which I have given my reasons for a preference.

I have thus written at length, with a desire to make it evident [illegible] it is possible, without favoritism or prejudice to prefer an [illegible] well known to us by use, over another not favorably known, [illegible] at a slightly less price, when the magnitude of our operations [illegible] makes the apparent saving appear of [illegible] significance.

Respectfully

D. F. Tuttle

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, July 12th 1889

Hon D. M. Fox,

Superintendent,

Sir;

Referring to my letter of June 17th relating to the bids for Crucibles, I beg leave to recall your attention to the fact, that the lower bidders submitted no samples, and that you, with a desire to afford them an opportunity to amend their error, addressed a letter to the representative of the Dixon Co. asking for samples.

None have been furnished as yet, and if in hand, some delay must yet occur before they could be tested.

I deem it my duty to report these facts, to aid you in judging of the awards you may recommend to be made

Respectfully

A. R. Tuttle

M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE.

June 10th 1889

Schedule of Proposals received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1890.

Class 1. Iron

James S. Watson & Son—

American Bar	@ 2 1/10 ¢ per pound
Swede "	@ 4 ¢ " "
Norway "	@ 5 1/2 ¢ " "
Galvanized Sheet	@ 8 1/4 ¢ " "
Band,	@ 2 3/4 ¢ " "
Hoop	@ 2 3/4 ¢ " "

Class. 2. Copper.

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.	Ingots	@ 11 3/4 ¢ per lb.
Stuyvesant & Wainwright	"	@ 11 1/4 ¢ " "
Lewisohn Brothers (equal to Balt. "B.C.W.")	"	@ 10 39/100 ¢ " "

2.

Lewisohn Brothers - Lake Superior Ingot @ 12¢ per lb.
James S. Waterman jr Sheet @ 26¢ " "

Class 3. Brass.

James S. Waterman jr Sheet & Rolls @ 22¢ per lb.

Class 4. Lead.

James S. Waterman jr Chemically Pure @ 5¢ per lb.
Sheet @ 8¢ " "

Class 5. Zinc.

James S. Waterman jr. Best Berths Spelter @ 8 1/2¢ per lb.

Class 6. Coal.

2240 lbs.

Daniel L. Hutchinson jr. Pea @ $2.75 per Ton
Egg @ 4.45 " "
William Bryant Pea @ 2.80 " "
Burton @ 5.30 " "
Egg @ 4.90 " "

D.

Geo. B. Newton & Co.	Pea	@ $ 3.15	per Ton 2240 lb
	Broken	@ 3.75	" " "
	Egg	@ 5.25	" " "
Branson & Brother	Pea	@ 2.84	" " "
	Broken	@ 3.25	" " "
	Egg	@ 3.25	" " "
Patrick & Lipsett	Pea	@ 2.77	" " "
	Egg	@ 4.61	" " "

Class 7. Charcoal.

H. H. Garay	Pine	@ 12 ¢	per Bush.
	Oak	@ 13 "	" "
	Granulated	@ 2 ¢	" pound
	Pulverized	@ 2½ ¢	" "
John R. Rowand	Pine	@ 12 ¢	" Bushel
	Oak	@ 12½ ¢	" "
	Granulated	@ 1 60/100 ¢	per lb.
	Pulverized	@ 1½ ¢	" "

The Surety on his Bond is the City Trust Co.

Class 9. Brushes.

Roller & Shoemaker	Hand Dust	@ $ 6.25	per dz.
	Scrub (W.G. 25)	1.74	" "
	White Wash	11.95	" "
	Floor Sweeps	10.00	" "
	Hand Dusters Stiff #3	8.20	" "
	Flat Varnish	3.89	" "
	Feather Dusters 12 in	10.50	" "
	" " 14 in	15.00	" "
William F. Bernstein	Hand Dust	5.80	" "
	Scrub (W.G. 25)	1.59	" "
	White Wash	10.35	" "
	Floor Sweeps 1.	10.75	" "
	" " 2.	9.25	" "
	Hand Dusters Stiff #3	7.68	" "
	Flat Varnish	2 / 7.25 2 / 3.33	" "
	Feather Dusters 1.	7.97	" "
	" " 2.	11.94	" "
	"	3 / 19.05 4 / 22.65	" "

6.

J. B. Shannon & Son	Hand Dust	@ $4.65	per Doz.
	Scrub	@ 1.70	" "
	White Wash	@ 10.49	" "
	Hand Dusters Stiff 3	@ 5.64	" "
	Floor Sweeps	@ 7.70	" "
	Feather Dusters 12.	$ 7.75	" "
	" " 14 in	11.00	" "
	Flat Varnish	4.32	" "
Eastburn & Co.	Hand Dust	7.00	" "
	Scrub	1.25	" "
	White Wash	10.00	" "
	Floor Sweeps	12.00	" "
	Hand Dusters Stiff 2.	8.00	" "
	Corn Brooms	2.25	" "
John Sullivan	Hand Dust	5.25	" "
	Scrub (W.G. 25)	1.65	" "
	White Wash	10.50	" "
	Floor Sweeps	10.00	" "
	Hand Dusters Stiff 3.	7.00	" "

John Sullivan	Flacher Dusters	12 in $15.00	14 in 18.00 per Doz
	Flat Varnish	$ 8.00	" "
	Corn Brooms	2.75	" "

Class 10. Acids & Chemicals.

Roller & Shoemaker	Refined Borax	@ 8¾ ¢ per lb.
	Soda Ash	@ 2 ¢ " "
	Saltpetre (Db Refd.)	@ 5¾ ¢ " "
	Portland Cement	@ $3.25 " Bbl.
	Safety Matches 3 Noes	2.00 " Gross.
	Alcohol 95%	2.18 " Gallon
	Methylic	1.05 " "
	Gasoline	20 ¢ " "
	Benzine	15 ¢ " "
	Filtering Paper	4.00 " Ream
	Pearl Ash	@ 10 ¢ " pound.
Jas. W. Queen & Co	Muriatic Acid C.P.	@ 11½ ¢ " "
	Nitric " C.P.	@ 12½ ¢ " "
	Fused Borax	@ 45 ¢ " "

7.

Jas. W. Queen & Co	Filtering Paper	@ $4.00 per Ream
	Bone Black	@ 4¢ " lb.
	" Ash	@ 6¢ " "
	Pearl Ash	@ 9¢ " "
Savage & Stovell	Nitric Acid 40° B.	@ 4.90 ¢
	Aqua Fortis 40° B.	@ 4.40 ¢
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B.	@ 1¢
	Muriatic Acid 21° B.	@ 1½¢
	Fused (or Calcined) Borax	@ 39½¢
Harrison Brothers & Co	Nitric Acid 40° B.	@ $4.30 per 100 lbs
	Aqua Fortis 40° B	@ 3.90 " "
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B	@ .95 " "
Chas Sennig & Co. Linn.	Nitric Acid 40° B.	@ 4 23/100¢ " lb
	Aqua Fortis 40° B.	@ 3.79/100 " "
	Oil of Vitriol 66° B	@ 1¢ " "
	Muriatic Acid 21° B	@ 1¢ " "
	" " C.P.	@ 10¢ " "
	Refined (Double) Borax	@ 9½¢ " "
	Soda Ash. b. c.	@ 2⅞¢ " "

8.

Chas. Lennig & Co. Lim. Nitrate of Soda @ 2¾ ¢ per lb.
Saltpetre (Dmb. Refd.) @ 5¾ ¢ " "
Pearl Ash @ 8 ¢ " "

Class. 11. Lumber.

Elias Bhl White Pine panel 1. 1¼. 1½ & 2 in @ $47.00 per M. ft.
" " Plank 1¼. 1½. 2 & 3. No 1. 42.00 " " "
" " Boards 1 in No 1. 37.00 " " "
" " " " 2. 25.00 " " "
" " " " 3. 17.49 " " "
Hemlock Joist & Scantling 12.95 " " "
Ash 1 & 2 in. No 1. 47.00 " " "
" 3 " 4 " " " 2 in wide 65.00 " " "
Walnut 1 & 1½ inch No 1 120.00 " " "
Cherry 1. 1½ & 2 in. No 1. 115.00 " " "
Poplar ½. 1. 2 & 3 in. No 1. 40.00 " " "
Double fencing White Pine No 1. $32.90 No 2. 22.00 " "
Flooring Virginia Pine [illegible] in No 1. 24.49. No 2. 18.50. "
Barswood 24.95 ¢ " "

9.

Class 12. Dry Goods.

James Oliver	Duck for Bags 8oz. 30 in	@10¢ per yd.
	Muslin " " 4/4	@5 9/10¢ " "
	" Unbleached 10/4	@22¢ " "
	Ticking	@9¢ " "
	Sponge Cloths	@$5.00 " Gross
	Grey Linen	@17¢ " yd.
Henry C. Harper	Duck for Bags 8oz	@9 3/4¢ " "
	" " "	@08 1/2 " "
	Muslin 4/4 – 6 3/4 . 6 9/10	5 5/8¢ " "
	" 13/4	@21 1/2¢ " "
	Ticking 9 5/8 & 10 3/10¢	" "
	Sponge Cloths	39¢ " Doz
	Crash fine 7 7/10, 8 3/4 & 9 1/4¢	" yard
	Blankets $3.15, 3.00 & 2.50 each	
	Hucaback 9 2/5 & 9 8/10¢	per yard
	Thread, Sprol Black 64 1/4	" Dozen
	Raleigh, White 84 56/100 95 97/100 & 1.03 38/100	" pound
	Sharp Needles No 4. 1.197¢	" 1000

Henry C. Harper White Stay Binding #8 @14 4/10 per Dz
Gingham 6 3/8 & 5 3/4 ¢ per yard.
William F. Bernstein Muslin for Bags @6 7/10 " "
Ticking @10 28/100 " "

Class 13. Buckskin Gloves.

Max Meyers Buck Mitts No 1. $12.00 per Dz
" " No 2. 10.50 " "

Note - Can only Supply 50 Dz - each size.

James Robertson No 1 x Buckskin Gloves Jack $12.50
" 1 " " 10.50
" 2 " " 8.50
" 1½ " Mitts Jack 11.00
" 14 " " (Same as now furnishing) 10.25
" 2 " " 8.50
" 20 Patna 7.50
" 35 Ladies Buck Gloves -
Same as now furnishing 5.50.

William F. Bernstein Mens Gloves 1. $11.40 per Dz

William F. Bernstein	Mens Gloves No 2 @ $10.48 per doz.	
	Chamois (Ladies)	4.73 " "
	Mitts " No 1.	10.40 " "
	" No 2.	9.45 " "

Class 14. Oils & Lubricators.

Vacuum Oil Co.	Red V. vacuum Oil	@75¢ per gll.
	Vacuoline Engine "	@45¢ " "
Aetna Oil Co.	Best Kettle rend. Lard	@10¢ " lb
	White prairie Oil "	@56¢ " gall.
	Tallow, Cylinder D.R.	@9¢ " lb.
	Mount Farm Oil	@20¢ " gall
	Sperm Oil	@85¢ " "
Brooks Oil Co.	Crescent Cylinder Oil	@63½¢ " "
	Vacuoline Engine "	@39¢ " "
	Red " Cylinder "	@67½ " " "
	Cosmo Lubric No. 2	@12½ " lb
	Mount Farm Oil	@19¢ " gallon

Note. The Bond promised by Telegram has not arrived.

Stevenson Bro. & Co.	Extra Lard Oil	@62¢ per gall.
	Cresent Cylinder "	@28¢ " "
	Tallow "	@6¢ " lb.
	Mount Farm Oil	@22¢ " gall.
	Sperm "	@85¢ " "
	Vacuoline Engine "	@41¢ " "
	Red N. Vacuoline "	@53¢ " "
	Cosmo Lubric No. 2	39¢ "
Roller & Shoemaker	Lard Oil W. W. prime	68¢ " gall
	Sperm "	$95¢ " "
Francis Conway's Sons	Cylinder Tallow D.R.	@5½¢ " lb
	Mount Farm Oil	@20¢ " gall
John C. Blackburn	Crown Engine "	@27¢ " "
	Cylinder "	@64¢ " "
	Lubricating "	@24¢ " "

Note. No Bond accompanied this Proposal.

Class 15. Fire Bricks & Fire Clay.

Richard C. Ramsey No 1 Fire Brick @ $28.50 per M.

Richard C. Remmey Fire Clay @ $1.80 per bbl.
" Tiles 8¢ per 100 Cubic Ft.

Note. The Bid for Tiles was not called for by our Schedule.

N. A. Vandusen. No1. Fire Brick @ $29.00 per M.
No1. " Clay @ 1.90 bbl.

Class 16. Crucibles

Peat. J. Taylor & Son Crucibles blk lead @ 2¢ per No.
Covers " " @ 3/4¢ " "
Stirrers " " @ 50¢ each
Dipping Cups " @ 50¢ "
Stools " " @ 60¢ "
Rings @ 65¢ "

Phoenix Mfg. Co. Crucibles " " @ 1.99 per per No.
Covers " " @ 1/2¢ " "
Stirrers " " @ 20¢ each
Dipping Cups " @ 25¢ "
Stools " " @ 25¢ "
Rings " " @ 50¢ "

C.M. Brown — Crucibles blk. Lead @ 2.17½ per No.
Covers " " @ 48¢ " "
Stirrers " " @ 17¢ each
Dipping Cups " " @ 19½¢ "
Stools " " @ 98¢ "
Rings " " @ 48¢ "

Class 17. Hardware.

Jno. S. Watson jr. Rasps 65% off present price list.
Files 65% " " " " "
Galvanized Iron Buckets @ $11.00 per dz.

Note — Price List of Rasps & Files enclosed.

Edward A. Holden Co. Cut Nails "Cumberland" $2.15 per Keg 100 lb.

40 d. " " " 1.90 " " "
30 d. " " " 1.90 " " "
20 d. " " " 1.90 " " "
12 d. " " " 1.90 " " "
10 d. " " " 2.00 " " "
8 d. " " " 2.15 " "

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Edward A. Stiles 7d. Cut Nails Cumberland $2.50 per Keg of 100 lbs

6d. " " " 2.50 " " "

5d. " " " 2.50 " " "

4d. " " " 2.50 " " "

6d. " " Finishing 3.15 " " "

8d. " " Finishing 3.00 " " "

10d. " " " " 2.85 " " "

1 1/4 No. 8. Japanned Harness Rings 65¢ " gross

1 1/2 No. 6. " " " @ 95¢ " "

2" No. 2. " " " @ 1.85¢ " "

2 1/2 No. 1 " " " @ 3.00 " "

Annealed Copper Wire

All numbers to 16 inclusive @ 22¢ per lb.

Nos. 17 and 18 @ 25¢ " "

Nos. 19 " 20 @ 26¢ " "

No. 21 @ 27¢ " "

Griffiths D Harness 1/2 polished, Scoop Shoals No. 3. $6.50 per Doz.

" " " " " No. 4. 6.80 " "

" " " " " No. 5. 7.10 " "

							per Doz.
Edward A. Stolle	Griffith D. Marvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	No. 6	7.40
"	"	"	"	"		No. 7	7.70
"	"	"	"	"		No. 8	8.00
"	"	Solid Cast Steel	"	"		No. 4	7.20
"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 5	7.60
"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 6	8.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 7	8.40
No 510	Eagle Closet Locks					854	per Doz
No. 500	"	"	"			1.25	" "
No. 193	"	"	"			2.15	" "
No. 147	"	"	"			3.50	" "
No. 167	"	Drawer	"			854	" "
No. 1454	"	"	"			2.35	" "
No. 657	"	"	"			2.50	" "
No. 559	"	"	"			3.25	" "
3/8 No 3	Flat head Iron Screws					94	per gross
1/2 No. 3	"	"	"	"		94	" "
1/2 No. 4	"	"	"	"		94	" "
5/8 No. 4	"	"	"	"		104	" "

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						per Gross.
Edward A. Hollis	5/8 No. 5.	Flat	head	Iron	Screws	12¢
	3/4 No. 6.	"	"	"	"	13¢
	3/4 No. 7	"	"	"	"	14¢
	3/4 No. 8	"	"	"	"	15¢
	7/8 No. 6	"	"	"	"	14¢
	7/8 No. 7	"	"	"	"	15¢
	7/8 No. 8	"	"	"	"	17¢
	7/8 No. 9	"	"	"	"	19¢
	1 No. 8	"	"	"	"	18¢
	1 No. 9	"	"	"	"	20¢
	1 No. 10	"	"	"	"	22¢
	1 1/4 No. 10	"	"	"	"	24¢
	1 1/4 No. 11	"	"	"	"	27¢
	1 1/4 No. 12	"	"	"	"	30¢
	1 1/2 No. 11	"	"	"	"	27¢
	1 1/2 No. 12	"	"	"	"	33¢
	1 1/2 No. 13	"	"	"	"	38¢
	2 No. 12	"	"	"	"	41¢
	2 No. 14	"	"	"	"	48¢

Edward A. Hollis 2 p No 12 Flat head Iron Screws @ 52¢ per Gross

2 p No. 14 " " " " @ 57¢ " "

							per Doz Papers.
(Black)	1 oz	Full	Weight	Swedes	Up.	Jacks	22¢
	2 oz	"	"	"	"	"	27¢
	3 oz	"	"	"	"	"	33¢
	4 oz	"	"	"	"	"	38¢
	6 oz	"	"	"	"	"	44¢
	8 oz	"	"	"	"	"	52¢
	10 oz	"	"	"	"	"	63¢
	12 oz	"	"	"	"	"	73¢
	14 oz	"	"	"	"	"	84¢
	16 oz	"	"	"	"	"	92¢
	18 oz	"	"	"	"	"	$ 1.00
	20 oz	"	"	"	"	"	1.1[illegible]
	22 oz	"	"	"	"	"	1.25
	24 oz	"	"	"	"	"	1.35

Watermans.

3 in Stubbs Taper Saw Files $1.19 per doz.

3½ " " " " " 1.26 " "

4 in " " " " 1.40 " "

19.

Edward A. Hollis 7/2in Stubbs Taper Saw Files $1.96 per doz

5 in " " " " 2.17 " "

5/2 in. " " " " 2.31 " "

2 1/2 in. Narrow Cast Tast Butts 28¢ pr with screws

3 in. " " " " 38¢ " " "

3 1/2 in Broad " " " 70¢ " " "

3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in " " " " 95¢ " " "

3 x 3 in Broad Cast Loose pin Hem " 48¢ " " "

3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in " " " " " " 66¢ " " "

4 x 4 in " " " " " " 80¢ " " "

4 1/2 x 4 1/2 in " " " " " " 1.10 " " "

1/2 in No 21. Wire finishing Nails or Brads 18¢ per lb

5/8 No 19 " " " " " 14¢ " "

3/4 No. 18 " " " " " 11¢ " "

1 in No. 17 " " " " " 9¢ " "

1 in No. 16 " " " " " 9¢ " "

1 1/4 in No. 16 " " " " " 8¢ " "

1 1/4 in No. 15 " " " " " 8¢ " "

1 1/2 in No. 15 " " " " " 8¢ " "

20.

								per pound
Edward A. Hollis	1½ in	No. 14	Wire	finishing	Nails or	Brads		7¢
	1½ in	No 13	"	"	"	"	"	6¢
	2 in	No. 12	"	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2 in	No. 11	"	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2½ in	No 10.	"	"	"	"	"	5¢
	2½ in	No. 11	"	"	"	"	"	5¢
	3 in	No. 10.	"	"	"	"	"	5¢
	No. 2/0 to No 1½		Emery	Paper		23¢	per quire.	
	No. 2		"	"		26¢	"	"
	No. 2½		"	"		35¢	"	"
	No 2/0 to No 1½		"	Cloth		65¢	"	"
	No. 2.		"	"		70¢	"	"
	No. 2½		"	"		87¢	"	"
	2½ x ⅜ in	Square	head	Machine	Bolts	1.20	per	100
	½ in	"	"	"	"	2.28	"	"
	3 x ⅜ in	"	"	"	"	126	"	"
	½ in	"	"	"	"	1.77	"	"
	3½ x ½ in	"	"	"	"	1.86	"	"
	⅝ in.	"	"	"	"	2.76	"	"

Edward A. Hollis 4XX Square Head Machine Bolts per 100 $1.95.

5/8in " " " " " 2.91

5X1/2 " " " " " 2.15

5/8 " " " " 3.21

6X1/2 " " " 2.31

5/8. " " " " 2.51

7X1/2 " " " " 2.49

5/8 " " " " 3.81

8X1/2 " " " " 2.70

5/8 " " " " 4.11

per dz.

5" Light T. Hinges, without Screws 39¢

6 " " " " @ 45¢

8 " " " " @ 57¢

10 " " " " @ 72¢

12 " " " " @ 1.12.

8" Heavy " " " @ 67¢

10 " " " " @ 1.07

12 " " " " @ 1.50

6" Light Strap Hinge " " @ 57

Edward A. Hollis 8 in Light Strap Hinges without Screws per dz. 75 ¢

10 " " " " " " @ 1.05

12 " " " " " " ¢ 1.80

8 " Heavy " " " " @ 1.58

10 " " " " " " @ 2.78

No. 1561 Rim Locks 4" Tinned Key ¢ @ 1.25

No. 0878 " " 4" Brass " @ 3.70

18 in Nos 2 to 20 Oak Rim Sieves Bk. Iron Wire 4.20

20 " " " " " " " " " " 4.80

18 " Heavy Foundry Sieves No 2 to 20 " " 6.60

20 " " " " " " " " " 7.20

6 " Hand Smooth, Two Safe Edges 1.31

7 " " " " " " 1.50

8 " " " " " " 1.70

(McCaffrey Bros)

4 " Flat Bastard Files @ 72

5 " " " " @ 80

6 " " " " @ 90

8 " " " " @ 1.22

10 " " " " @ 1.69

					Per doz.
Edmund A. Hollis	12 in	Flat	Bastard	Files	$ 2.41
	14 "	"	"	"	$ 3.42
	4 "	Hef Rd	"	"	@ 90
	5 in	"	"	"	@ 1.06
	6 in	"	"	"	@ 1.15
	8 in	"	"	"	@ 1.55
	10 in	"	"	"	@ 2.09
	12 in	"	"	"	@ 2.75
	14 in	"	"	"	@ 3.82
	4 in	Square	"	"	@ 72
	5 in	"	"	"	@ 80
	6 in	"	"	"	@ 90
	8 in	"	"	"	@ 1.22
	10 in	"	"	"	@ 1.69
	12 in	"	"	"	@ 2.41
	14 in	"	"	"	@ 3.42
	6 "	Round	"	"	@ 80
	8 in	"	"	"	@ 1.05
	10 in	"	"	"	@ 1.37

Edward A. Hollis 12 in Round Bastard Files @ $1.95 per doz

Class 18. Soap.

Francis Conway's Sons	Borax	@ 6¢ per lb
Wm. Dreydoppel	"	@ 7¢ " "
	Castile cut to suit	@ 16¢ " "
	Sand	@ 4¢ " "
	Sapolio	@ 7¢ " Cake

Note – The Coiner repits that Conway's Soap will not answer.

Class 19. Wood.

Andress & Bryant	Oak	@ $ 6.24 per Cord
	Pine	@ 5.24 " "
William Bryant	Oak	@ 6.09 " "
	Pine	@ 5.25 " "
John S. Lowry & Sons	Oak	@ 6.18 " "
	Pine	@ 6.25 " "

Class 20 Crash Mitts.

Annie Black	Furnace	@ 40¢ per pair

Annie Black Fire Mitts @ 30¢ per pair

Class 21. Leather Belting.

Stevenson, Bro & Co 52½ per cent off of the Regular list, as enclosed.

Town & Brother 60½ per cent discount from enclosed price list of Single Belt and double Belts double list.

William Heaton 2 in Leather Belt @ 10¢ per foot
7½ " " " @ 39¢ " "
8 in " " @ 41¢ " "
12 in " " @ 62¢ " "
16 in " " @ 86¢ " "

Class. Skins. 23

William F. Bienstein Yellow @ 85¢ each.
White @ 85¢ " "

Class 24. Rubber Goods.

William Heaton	Packing	@ 12¢ per pound
	Gaskets	@ 30¢ " "
	Mitts double thumb & pads	@ 55¢ each
	Long right hand Gloves	@ 1.15 "
	Short left " "	@ 90¢ "
	Cuspadores	@ 90¢ "
Henry C. Harper	Packing	@ 16⅔ per ℔.
	Gaskets	@ 25¢ " "
	Mitts double thumb & pads	@ 52½¢ each
	Long right hand Gloves	@ 1 1/8¢ "
	Short left " "	@ 51⅔¢ "
	Cuspadores	@ #11.47 per doz
	Spittoons	@ 8.89 " "
Tann & Brother	Packing	@ 15¢ a pound
	Gaskets	@ 28¢ " "
	Mitts double thumb & pads	@ #7.20 " doz
	Long right hand Gloves	8.70 " "
	Short Left " "	6.45 " "

Class. 25 Kegs & Barrels.

Stevenson, Bro. & Co.	Specie Kegs	@ 7¢ each
"	" Heads	@ 25¢ "
	Barrels for Sweeps	@ 94¢ "
J. G. Carter	Specie Kegs	@ 85¢ "
"	" Heads	@ 14¢ "
Aetna Oil Co.	Barrels for Sweeps	@ $1.00 each

Class. 26. Ice.

Butcher Ice & Coal Co.	@ $6.00 per Ton.
Armbruster Ice Co.	@ 6.00 "

Class 27. Paints.

" Roller & Shoemaker	White Lead	@ 6½¢ per lb
	Chrome Yellow	@ 13¢ " "
	Yellow Ochre	@ 7½¢ " "
	Chrome Green	@ 12½¢ " "
	Rouge "	@ 10½¢ " "
	Linseed Oil	@ 70¢ "

25.

Roller & Shoemaker Turpentine @ 42¢ per gallon
Copal Varnish @ 85¢ " "
Outside " @ 1.50 " "
Putty @ 2¢ " pound
White Zinc in Oil @ 7¢ " "
Paint Pots @ $2.75 " dozen.

Class 28. Miscellaneous.

Aetna Oil Co. White Cotton Waste @ 10¢ per lb.
Swanson, Bro. & Co " " " @ 12¢ " "
National Carbon Co. 7/16 + 12 Carbons. @ $10.00 " M.

Articles for which no Proposals were received.

Class 2 Copper Oilers
Cullenders
Rivets
Bell-hooks
Granulating Cups.

29.

Articles for which there were no Bids

Class. 8. Glass Double thick
Single "
Chimneys (Lamp)

Class 10. Acids & Chemicals Salt (Turks Island)

Class 12. Dry Goods. Twine, hank and Ball.
Cotton Cord.
Cotton Laps.

Class 17. Hardware Washers.
Cast Steel Wire.
Spriggs, assorted.
Blanks for Kegs.
Brass & Malleable iron fittings
Electric fitting and Globes.
Steam and Gas Pipe.

Class 18 Soap Detersive.

Class 22. Tin ware

Buckets
Cups, pints
Cups. 1/2 pints.
Annealing Pans.
Dust Pans.
Oilers (quart).
Oilers (pints).
Oilers, brass, pints
Pans, Square.
Pans, large round.
Pans, Small round.

Class 23. Skins.

Hog.
Sheep.

Class 28. Miscellaneous

Leather Caps
White Rags
Charcoal Baskets
Two Bushel Baskets

31.

Class 28. Miscellaneous. Waste Baskets
Bar Sand.
Lime.
Lime, Vienna.
Black Oil Cloth.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12. July 1889

Sir

I herewith transmit the Engravers Statement of Coinage and Medal dies Executed and furnished during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1889

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 9th 1889

Coinage and medal dies made at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year ended June 29th 1889 viz.

Gold Coinage	Phila.	San Francisco	Carson	New Orleans	Total.
Double Eagle	2	32	6	—	40
Eagle	2	20	—	8	30
Half Eagle	2	20	—	—	22
Three Dollar	—	—	—	—	
Quarter Eagle	4	—	—	—	4
Dollar	4	—	—	—	4
Total	14	72	6	8	100
Silver Coinage					
Standard Dollar	104	20	10	150	284
Half Dollar	2	—	—	—	2
Quarter Dollar	2	—	—	—	2
Dime	60	40	—	—	100
Total	168	60	10	150	388

Minor Coinage	Dime	Half Dime	Cent	Half Cent	Total
Five Cent	176	—	—	—	176
Three Cent	11	—	—	—	11
One Cent	317	—	—	—	317
Total	504	—	—	—	504

Total number of Pieces.

Gold Coinage	100
Silver Coinage	388
Minor Coinage	504
Proof Coinage	26
Annual Assay	1
Life During Medal	1
Total	1020

Chas. E. Bailey
Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: July 1869

Sir

Please call at the Mint to confer about the removal of some iron columns in the basement, which has endangered the safety of the south balcony in the area.

Please give this your immediate attention!

Respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Joseph B. Hancock Esq.
Superintendent of Construction U. S. Mint,
Room 11 P.O. Building

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L.R.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

[illegible] 13th 1889

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[illegible] Handy & Harman [illegible] 130.959.32

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H C Hickok
Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 13th, 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 4,063,431.42 fine ounces, value $ 3,775,277.22 together with 96,446.x Treasury bad ——— local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases, 743,408.253 fine ounces, value, $ 687,027.56

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces, value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

H. C. Hanks
Actg Superintendent.

(Bl. 6-12 88—500)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: July 1887

The doorkeepers and watchmen will admit the following named workmen for necessary duty as they present themselves from Saturday night to Monday morning:-

Patrick F. Lamb
Henry M. Lewis
Samuel R. Wolf
John W. Yerkes and
Alex. Troop

H C Herbert
Acting Superintendent

7th Mo. 15th 9

7774	Stand & Harman	45.997.17
7775	J & W. Seligman & Co	22.409.53
7776	Fourth National Bank NY	20.503.75

D M Fox
Superintendent

Lt

7 Hwy 15 ft 9

J & W. Seligman & Co.

7/8 9

24.370

24.226.52

9250 ft 22.409.53

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7th Mo 15th 9

Fourth National Bank New York

7/3 9

Invoice Weight		150.317.59
Gross Weight		150.055.53
Value	9235	138.576.28

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[illegible]

7 [illegible] 15th 9

Henry Hanner

7/11 9

49.833.05

49.699.81

92.554 45.997.12

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 15th 1889

Sir,

I enclose herewith Abstracts for the Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Accounts for the month of June, (not May as stated in your letter of the 9th inst) the vouchers for which were forwarded on the 9th inst. I cannot transmit an Account Current for the Ordinary & Refinery Expenses, those accounts being still held open to admit vouchers for the reimbursement of wastages of the Operative Officers, which have not yet been ascertained. I enclose an Account Current for the Std Silver Dollar Expenses, and will forward an Account Current for each of the other Accounts as soon as practicable.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
A. M. C. McFox
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15 July 1879

Sir

Your confirmation of the appointment of James Riley to a position in the Coiner's department of the Mint, of the 10th inst., gives him the title of "Workman". There is no such title on the pay-rolls of this Mint. (He was asked for as – "Coining Room")

Have the kindness to inform me if it is your intention that the title mentioned in yours, shall be used in Riley's case?

I would feel much obliged if you would give me an early reply to this, as I desire that Riley shall be ready for duty immediately on reopening

Very respectfully

Wm A Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LRb

7th Mo. 16th 9

7777 Handy & Harman 19.517.77

DWH

SRB

July 17th 9

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. I have to say, that Shipment No. 6. from your Office was not received at this Mint in time to include it in the Settlement of the last Fiscal Year's Accounts, and it became necessary to hold it over.

We are now about finishing the Annual Settlement, and will make Report on it as early as possible.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

George B. Hanna,
Assayer-in-Charge,
Charlotte.
N.C.

Lib

7/12 9

7/7/78 Handy & Harman 97.532.93

D M Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

F.H.B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 17th, 1889.

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion" purchased for Standard Silver Dollars, on hand at the Mint, at the close of this day is 4,286,206.981 fine ounces, 3,981,208.37 together with 89,195 x Treasury and 4,843 x local gross ounces unassayed.

The amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parting Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases 966,180.816 fine ounces, value $ 892,989.71

Domestic Purchases —— fine ounces, value $ ——

Respectfully yours,

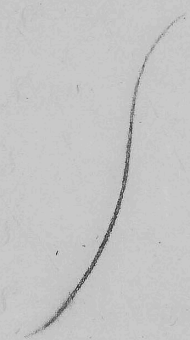
D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Lib

7/9 58" 9

7/7/9 Handy & Harman 82.308.67



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 18th 1889.

Sir;

I have this morning your approval under date of 17th inst. of the awards made by me, on the 12th inst. for Supplies that will be required by this Mint during the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1890.

I observe that you have made the Year 1889 and I hereby return the last page of your letter, that that inadvertance may be corrected and the page returned to me for my files.

Very Respectfully

D. Ellis Chester

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director, Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19 July 1869

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs. Mildred Tierney an Assistant Melter in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem, to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: July 1889

Sir

I herewith enclose copy of a letter from Engraver Mr Charles E. Barber, touching the subject of the Hill Reducing machine, and submit the same for your approval

Very Respectfully,

Dan C McFad

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Engravers' Department
~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE~~,

Copy

19th July 1889

Sir,

Upon further examination of the "Hill Reducing Machine," I find ten inches the extreme size for a model. I think it would be well to advise the Director of this fact, as it will be of benefit to him, if he is thinking of having the model for the Francis medal prepared by some Artist out of the Mint.

Very respectfully

Chas E. Barber
Engraver.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

LR

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 19th 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Ordinary & Refinery accounts for the month of June 1889. together with the remaining abstracts belonging thereto and the vouchers for the Gold wastage for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

4/20" 1889

4/4/80	Handy & Harman	12.872.59/100
4/4/81	J & W Seligman & Co	42.594.23/100

D M Fox

Superintendent.

LPCs

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

7/30" 1889

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated 7/8" 1889

Service Weight, ozs. 302,162.70

Fine Weight ozs. 299,720.17

Value, @ 0.9255 per oz. fine, $ 277,391.01

L M Fox

Superintendent.

Ed. 5-30-86—1,000.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20. July 1889

Sir

I have to-day forwarded by Express to your office the chest of tools for the Assay department of your bureau for which you make requisition some time ago.

I herewith enclose for payment the bill of E. A. Hollis of this City for the tools furnished, $96.57

Very respectfully

Dick Fox

Superintendent &c

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

(F.H.5,

July 20th, 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchases" or "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day, 4,252,558.614 fine ounces, value $ 3,949,372.86 together with ——— Treasury and 4,001 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1,115,197.461 fine ounces; value, $ 1,030,765.600

Domestic and Parted 5,913.486 fine ounces; value, $ 5,508,771

Respectfully yours,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Ed. 6-12-'88—500.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22: July 1889

Sir,

I am obliged to make requisition on the Department for a Register of Warrants for the payment of deposits as per enclosed sample leaves and directions.

We should like to have it by the 1st Nov. if practicable.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

22: July 1869

Sir

I herewith enclose ~~the oaths~~ of Office of James Lynn and James Riley recently appointed Cleaner, and "Coining Room" in the Coinage Department of the Mint

Very respectfully

Wm McFee

Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22: July 1889

Sir

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, as follows:

No. 7421 for $160.000, deposited on account of minor-Coinage profits;

No. 7422 for $28.835.29, deposited on account of Balance of Standard silver dollar Coinage to June 30. 1889; and

No. 7423 for $581.26 deposited on account of Balance of profits on subsidiary silver Coinage to June 30: 1889

Very respectfully

Dan'l Dr Fox

Superintendent

Mr. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LRB

July 28th 1889.

Sir;

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate for 5 pairs Standard Dollar Dies and 2 pairs Double Eagle Dies, manufactured for and transmitted to the Carson Mint, amounting to $179.06.

Very Respectfully,
D M Fox
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

LRB

Wm. Mills United States v. Pennsylvania

7/23 0

2/1/82 Handy & Harman 6.834.92

L. A. Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23: July 89

Sir;

The E. A. Hollis's bill for a chest of tools for the Mint Bureau, was not enclosed in your letter of the 22nd. inst.

When it comes to hand the date will be changed according to your directions.

Very Respectfully

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Superintendent.

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23 July 87

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 9th ulto. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at Carson Nevada the following dies in completion of this requisition: viz:—

5 Sp. Silver dollar, Obverse, 105 to 109 inclusive
5 " " " , reverse, 108 " 112 "
2 Double Eagle , Obverse, 15 and 16 [illegible]
2 " , Reverse, 13 and 17

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 226

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

29 June, 1889.

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 29th *day of* June, 1889.

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion - - -	1,335,771.659
Silver Bullion - - -	6,206,157.44

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-87—1,000.)

Mint U.S. Phila
7th Mo. 24th

9

June 29th

479.977 44

(LRl.)

B M Fox
Supt.

F.W.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 24th 1889

Sir!

I have the honor to request, that you furnish me with Five hundred each, of Transcripts "Minor Coin accounts" and "Recoinage and Bullion Fund accounts," similar to the enclosed sample forms.

As my supply of these forms is limited, I shall be obliged, if you will have them furnished to me, with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully
H. M. Fox
Supt

Hon J. N. Huston
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: July 89

Sir;

The two boxes specified in your letter of the 20th inst. — said to contain us for the annual assay, for the arter ended June 30: 1889 — have been ceived

— Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

G. Montegut
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: July 89

Sir,

The unexpected continuance of numerous remittances for minor coins, as contrary to our calculations, has nearly exhausted our blank letters of acknowledgment, for the receipt of such remittances, and I am obliged to make requisition upon the department for another supply of 2500, as per the enclosed form

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 24th 1889

Hon. James F. Kimball,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 4,216,983.372 fine ounces, 3,916,312.46, together with 18,023 x Treasury and 1,796 x local gross ounces unassayed.

The amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchased" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases, 1,122,674.561 fine ounces; value, $ 1,037,677.92

Domestic and Parted, 10,900.169 fine ounces; value, $ 10,153.70.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-49—32—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 25, 1887

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 22nd inst. I herewith return the bill of E. A. Hollis, with the date readjusted, to bring it within the fiscal year, as it should be.

Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon J. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 25th 1889.

Sir,

In reply to the suggestions on the subject in your letter of the 24th inst. it is proper to explain, that the surplus of $1.96 in coin referred to does not belong to my Bullion account, but to my Cashier's Currency account, and that sum belongs to his overs.

In disbursing the annual appropriations, and in making change over the Counter, which in the large amount of business is done, the Cashier as in all similar transactions is sometimes "Short" and sometimes "Over" in his cash. It so happens that the "Overs" amounted to $1.96 cts. but that pertains to

the currency accounts, and does not belong to the Government. To require a special deposit of the "Overs" would be an anomaly, and by parity of reasoning would require the Government to make good the "shorts."

The proper entry has been made in the Medal accounts, taking up the forty two (42) Lake Superior Bronze Medals which Mr. Corsa found in the possession of the Medal Clerk, and with which he had not been charged.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jno. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27 July 1859

Sir

I enclose herewith the oath of office of Mrs. Mildred Feirney lately appointed Adjuster in this Mint.

It will be noticed that the lady as per her signature, spells her name differently from the way in which her appointment was asked for, and in which it was originally given to me

Very respectfully

Saml McTod

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27th 1889.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Memo. showing Tale value, Net value and Gain by Recoinage of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Treasurer U. S. Washington, on Transfer Order No. 17077.

Very Respectfully.

[signature]

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

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July 27th 9.

[illegible] JAMES P. KIMBALL,
[illegible] of the Mint, Washington [illegible]

[illegible] have the honor to re[illegible]

[illegible] Silver Bullion Purchased [illegible]

[illegible] of business this day [illegible] 4.092.869.[illegible]

3.800.957.40

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[illegible] the amount and [illegible]

[illegible] and "Parted Silver" [illegible]

[illegible] be as follows, viz:

[illegible] Purchases;	1.140.583.[illegible]	1.054.221.38
[illegible] and Parted.	15.757.[illegible]	14.641.25

Respect[illegible]

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[illegible] 88—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31 July 1889.

Sir;

The annual settlement being over and the Mint having resumed its normal functions, I propose to be absent from the City from the 5th to the 31st of August for the benefit of my health.

During my absence, under the provisions of Sect. 3502 Revised Statutes, my Chief Clerk Mr H. C. Hickok, will act as my representative.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30 July 1879

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Miss Belle Stephens, an Adjuster in the Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Miss Lizzie B. Rice, resigned, to take effect from date of oath and, submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30. July 1889.

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of ...ction 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the ...r to inform you that on the recommenda... of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have ap...inted Miss Kate Smith, an Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem – vice Miss Maude Fisher, resigned – to take effect from date of oath & submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30. July 1869

Sir,

Miss Maude Fisher and Miss Lizzie [illegible], Adjusters, having resigned from the Mint their names will be dropped from the rolls after the 19th instant,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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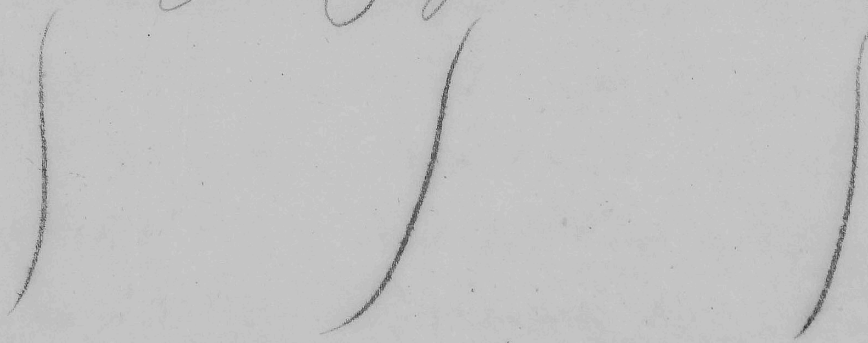
[illegible]/84 J & W Seligman & Co 3.7.19.74



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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: July 89

Sir

I have this day transmitted by Registered Mail to your office, the following Coins reserved for Special Assay from the Liveries of the Coins during the current month.

10 Standard Silver Dollars.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mr. Andrew Mason
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office
New York
N.Y.

Report of uncurrent Silver [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

26 July 1889

Treasurer of United States Washington

T. O. 17077

Dollars before 1878 (Daddy)	$27.945.
Stand since 1878	3.441.
Trade Dollars	.614.
Hf Dollars old prior to 1853	2.226.
Do since	7.674.
Qr Do	8.300.
20 Cent pieces	36.20
Dimes	3.500.00
Hf. Dimes	459.25
3 Cent pieces	76.56
Correct	54.272.01

(Signed) H. S. Cochran
W. Clerk.

Correct
(Signed) Thos J. Gibson
Counter.

Treasurer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 31st 1889

[illegible]S P. KIMBALL,
[illegible] of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate [illegible] and value [illegible] Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver [illegible] on hand at [illegible] of business this day [illegible] 3,861,130.212 [illegible] ounces 3,585,788.73, together with ——— [illegible] Treasury 8762.x [illegible] local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Pur[illegible] and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible] as follows, viz:

[illegible] Purchases, 1,144,602.324 fine ounces, value $ 1,057,941.12

[illegible] Parted, 18,211.221 fine ounces, value $ 16,982.89

Respectfully yours,

D. McFon

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 2nd 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official. viz:

"Kindly make immediate reply by wire to my letter of July twenty fourth, as Disbursing Agent. Urgent."

Very Respectfully.

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. William Windom,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington.
D.C.

P.M.S

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7th 1889.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to days mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, Std Silver Dollar Coinage, & Std Silver Dollar Storage accounts, for the month of July 1889.

Very Respectfully

D Mint

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Supt.

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N M Fox

Please forward a new check-book the present one being nearly exhausted.

Post office United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3 Aug: 1889

Sir,

By referring to the schedule of proposals for supplies for this Mint for the current fiscal year, heretofore transmitted to you, you will find the two lowest bidders to be Stuyvesant Wainwright of New York, @ 11¼ ¢ per lb. and the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Refining Company @ 11¾ ¢ per lb.

As we cannot take supplies of that kind upon trust, I subjected the Copper offered by Mr Wainwright to a thorough working trial as alloy for gold and silver coins and the result proved unsatisfactory.

I have therefore rejected his pro-
posal and awarded the Contract to the
next lowest bidder The Baltimore Smelt-
ing and Refining Company @ 11 3/4 ¢ a
pound — who have for years past sup-
plied me with Copper, that is entirely
satisfactory in every respect, and,
submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. Aug. 1887

Sir;

I have this afternoon received from Messrs Farrell & a proposal to divide the metallic vault on the first floor in the area of the Mint into two compartments for greater convenience and safety of space, and also to build lattice partitions in the basement vault, dividing it into five Compartments.

This has been approved by Mr Hancock the Superintendent of Construction.

The proposed division of these two vaults into Compartments as described meets my earnest approval.

I herewith submit a copy of their pro=

position for your information. If it meets with your approval will you kindly transmit it to the Supervising Architect for his action.

Farrell & Co., you will observe are anxious that prompt action should be had upon their proposition

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3rd 1889.

Daniel M. Fox

Supt. of the United States Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your verbal request, we will construct 1/2 partition composed of two (2) 1/4 plates of Bessemer Steel securely rivetted together breaking joints dividing the metallic vault in the area of the Mint, forming a new compartment, extending the whole length of the vault and nine (9) feet wide, with a door corresponding to the one provided on the west side of the vault, with an approved lock.

The partition plates extending ten (10) feet high, and the space between the top of the plates and the roof to be filled with lattice work to give proper light and ventilation all of which we will do, in a workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of yourself and

the supervising Architect for the sum of Eighteen hundred and sixty four Dollars ($1864) providing this proposal is accepted at once.

We will also build four (4) lattice partitions standing across the basement vault on a line with the columns and dividing the vault into five (5) compartments. The lattice partitions to be of 1 1/2" x 3/16" [illegible], securely riveted together and fastened by 2 1/2" x [illegible]" x 3/8" T. bars, each partition to have a door 6'6" x [illegible]6" opening in the clear with an approved key lock. Which we will complete in a workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of yourself and the supervising Architect, for the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars ($1800)

Awaiting your pleasure, we remain

Yours truly

Farrell & Co

Approved and Respectfully Recommended

Joseph M. Hancock

Supt. of Construction

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 31

1889.

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is [illegible] fine ounces, [illegible], together with [illegible] Treasury and [illegible] total gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parting Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]:

Treasury Purchases, [illegible] fine ounces, value, $ [illegible]

Domestic and [illegible] fine ounces, value, $ [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

5. Aug. 1887

Sir

I herewith transmit the oath of office of Miss Kate Smith recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint

Very respectfully

H C Hartwell

Acting Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia

8/5 d 1889

4/86	Handy & Harman	212,068.29

H C Hickok
Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5 August 1889

Sir;

Your letter of the 2nd. inst. received this morning, inquiring for the War Department as to when the marksmanship medals ordered through your office on the 22nd. April last would be delivered, was referred to our engraver and herewith I transmit a copy of his reply giving full information on the Subject

Very respectfully

H C Hunt

Acting Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVERS' DEPARTMENT,

5th August, 1889.

Sir:

That the Director of the Mint may be able to make a proper reply to the War Department, I would respectfully refer him to my letter of April 25th 1889 which explains the situation very fully.

Since that letter I have completed the Presidential Medal July 25th 1889, today I hope to finish the Indian Peace medal. Although the operations of this Department were stopped for fifteen days for the want of Steam power (during Annual settlement) I have advanced the work on the dies for the War Department medals as expeditiously as possible, and have finished the dies, for the following medals. Design marked A. "Department Marksmanship Second Class Prize". Also design marked B. "Department Marksmanship Third Class Prize". I also have in hand other of these medals and will advance them all as fast

as the nature of the work and other duties of this Depart ment will admit of.

In my letter of April 25th 1889 I roughly estimated that it would take twelve months to prepare the dies for the medals for the War Department, and I do not now think that that estimate was too much, beyond that I cannot fix a day when the dies will be finished.

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Hon Daniel W. Fox,
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

5. August 1889

Sir:

The demand for minor Coins still keeps up; this morning & mail having brought remittances to the amount of $6,230.: thus rapidly exhausting our supply of blank acknowledgments of the receipt of those remittances.

I shall be glad to know whether and when my requisition of the 24th. July last for a further supply can be filled

Very respectfully

W. E. Hackett

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball Asst

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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H C Hackett
Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6. August 89

Sir

I enclose herewith for transmittal the Secretary of the Treasury, the following Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City:-

No. 7436 for $27.000 unexpended balances of Ordinary Incidental Appropriations for the year ending 30 June 1889

" 7437 " $77.35 unexpended balances of Wages appropriations for the year ending 30. June 1889 and

" 7438 " $115.49 unexpended balance of Salaries for the year ending June 30. 1889

Very respectfully

H C Kent

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

L.R.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 7th 1889

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of thirteen thousand ($13,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hecker

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

SRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Augt 4/0 1887

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000) payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion to meet the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
H C Hoskok
Acting Supt

Hon J P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 7th, 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion" purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3,965,627.880 fine ounces, value $ 3,682,393.92 together with 137,272 x Treasury 395 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows:

Treasury Purchases 361,510.263 fine ounces, value, $ 335,331.35

Domestic and Parted 4,088.979 fine ounces, value, $ 3,791.68

Respectfully yours,

H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

July 31st, 1889.

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1889

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion - - - 895,783.902

Silver Bullion - - - 2074702.47

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

CORRECT:

H. C. Hinkock
Acting Superintendent

[Ed. 12-14-88—1,000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

P. Aug. 1889

Sir

We are informed by the Hon. W. H. Bergen M.C., Camden, N. J. that Mr. John R. Howard will appeal to Secretary Windom from Superintendent Pos's award of the Contracts for charcoal for the current fiscal year.

In anticipation of that appeal I take the liberty of herewith enclosing for your information a copy of a correspondence between Mr. Bergen and the Superintendent on that subject

Very respectfully

H. Patterson
Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

House of Representatives,
Washington D. C. July 23rd 1859

Hon Daniel M. Fox, Superintendent Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir, dear Sir: Mr John R. Rowland of Kirkwood, New Jersey, one of my constituents presents to me that under your advertisement for bids to furnish charcoal for the Philadelphia Mint he has put in a bid for same, and that it was lower than that of any other person. That your advertisement you called for charcoal without specification of kind, but furnished subsequently a specification of kinds of charcoal wanted. That his bid he of course complied with your request in stating what each grade of charcoal was to be furnished at and that his bid based on inspection to be lowest in grades of oak, granulated and pulverized charcoal and the same as the bid of Mr Gandy in the fine charcoal to wit: 12 cents per bushel. That under this form you have seen fit to separate the one article of charcoal according to its kind, and favor Mr. Gandy enough to

to give him the contract for the fine charcoal when he was no lower than Mr. Rowand on same, and only Mr. Rowand the contract for the other kinds of charcoal.

I respectfully called your attention to this matter because it does seem to me that there must be some law like that such an unfair advantage would not certainly be given against Mr. Rowand or any other person who has fairly put in his bid for a single article.

Mr. Rowand states that he commenced furnishing the Mint with charcoal something like ten years ago, and has furnished it ever since with the exception of two years, last year and the year 86 and that in the year 86 Mr. Gardy failed on his contract and that Mr. Rowand completed it without embarrassment to the Mint; and that even last year there were complaints against the coal furnished by Mr Gardy.

He also states that the action you have taken is particularly hard because the real profit in the contract most of it comes from furnishing the fine charcoal. When these things are

considered it does seem that you cannot willingly intend this seeming injustice.

Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

H. Bergen.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 25th 1889

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. with regard to the Mint contracts for charcoal for the current fiscal year. The advertisements for proposals for supplies are transmitted to me for publication by the Secretary of the Treasury and while them under his exclusive control. It would be enormously expensive to give all the items of supplies in the newspapers. Itemized details are reserved for a separate schedule of supplies which is furnished to bidders upon application. In this instance a copy of the schedule was mailed to Mr. Rowand the same day they were received from the printer. I herewith enclose a copy of the schedule for your information. You will observe that upon its face taking the quantities required into consideration the award to Mr. Rowand for at least three items, one of

and of the first item to Mr. Gardy, were not inequitable. Mr. Rowand being the lowest bidder for the last three items, and their bids being the same for the first items: 12 cents per bushel. The Department does not permit me to average the prices in the proposal, and make an award on that average. I am obliged to compare the prices on each item. Of the relative profits on the several classes of Charcoal I have no knowledge, but it appears now that the Pine Charcoal was by all odds the most profitable to the Contractor. From the excitement manifested by Mr. Rowand, it is very evident to my mind now, that I am paying too much for Pine Charcoal. It is also evident that Mr. Rowand could have made a lower bid for the Pine, and thus made sure of the contract, yet have made as much money off the Government as a legitimate business would justify. It is proper to remark that the award is not a matter of arbitrary right, but of sound discretion on the part of the Officer making it. Mr Gardy having been notified of the acceptance

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of his proposal for Pine Charcoal, I cannot now break his contract except for cause, that is, failure on his part to fulfill it. Consequently the matter must rest as it is. I regret that Mr. Rowand thinks he has some cause for dissatisfaction, but I was not of that impression when the award was made, and I see no cause to change my opinion now. I am

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox.

Superintendent

Hon H. Bergen. M. C.

Camden.

New Jersey.

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H C Hickok
Actg

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

8/8 " 1889

7789	Handy & Harman	$ 40.346.61
7790	Nesslage Colgate & Co	$ 17.260.49
7791	American Ex Nat Bk N.Y.	$ 69.365.36

H C Hirsch
Acting

The United States Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Phila. Aug. 1 1889

Sir;

I forward to your office by today mail for the Biennial Register, a list of the officers and employees of this Mint as they stood on the Rolls on the 1st July 1889

Very Respectfully

H C Kinsley

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

S. Augt 89

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. transmitting a protest of Congressman Bergen addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury against the Superintendent's division of the award of Charcoal between John R. Rowand and H.T. Gardy.

It will be manifestly improper and impracticable for me in the absence of Superintendent Fox, to undertake to dispose of this question, but the papers will be placed on file and brought to his attention, on his expected return on the 31st inst.

I should add in this connection that H. Gardy gave a bond to guarantee the

execution of his proposal for charcoal, if accepted. That bond is on file and covers his contract

Very respectfully

H C Hancock

Acting Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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The Mint of the United States,

T. PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8/10th 1889

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

on Mint of address dated 8/1st 1889

Invoice Wgt		$ 350.390.20
Fine Wgt		$ 349.883.87
Value	0.9280 per oz fine	$ 324.692.23

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

8/10 1889

Sir,

I draw this day on A—

7/92	Handy & Harman	for $	4.603.46
7/93	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	$	42.223.37
		$	
		$	
		$	
		$	

in payment for [illegible] Section

[illegible] very respectfully

H C Hinkle
Acting [illegible]

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H C Hickok.
Acting

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H C Hirsch
Acting

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H C Hickok
Acting

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Aug 13th 1889

7795 Handy & Harman $26.381.81

H. G. Hoskins
Acting

FORM No.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Mint U.S. Philada
8th Mo. 13th 1889

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated July 31st '89 and find the balance therein reported to be [illegible] 425.756 16

I have also [illegible] the numbers, dates, and amounts of the [illegible] and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Actg. Dispt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 13th 1887

Sir:

Please make an additional requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in favor of Dr. M. Fox Supt. of the Mint for Two thousand dollars ($2,000.) payable from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion to meet the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

I will thank you to have the Draft in this instance made special.

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok
Acting Supt

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: Aug: 1889

Sir,

In reply to your suggestion of the 12th inst. with regard to the coinage of gold dollars I have to inform you that upon the receipt of your requisition for 10'000 gold dollars, without any specific time being fixed, directions were given to have them coined during this current month - August - and they will so be coined, but I am not able at this moment to indicate the precise day when the final deliveries will be made.

The ingots are now in the Assayers hands. As soon as he passes them they will be delivered to the Coiner and worked up as soon as circumstances will permit during this month.

It was supposed under the closing

paragraph of your letter of July 27th that this arrangement would be satisfactory, and we still hope that it will be

Very respectfully

H C Hanks

Acting Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13 August 1859

Sir

Mrs E. L. Jefferson, Adjuster, having resigned, her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13 August 1889

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Ellen McMichael an Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem - vice Mrs E.L. Jefferson resigned - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: Augt 1889

Sir;

The Gold and Silver specified in your letter of the 10th ulto. were duly received and in compliance with that request, I have to-day forwarded to you by the United States Express Company its equivalent in C. P. gold and silver namely 71.68 ounces silver, and 2.12 oz. gold

Very respectfully,

H C Hinkok

Acting Superintendent

Stuart W. Cramer Esq

Assayer in Chg. U S Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

199½ 197

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: Aug: 1889

Sir

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable five (5) obverse double eagle dies

Respectfully

H C Kinsley

Acting Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq

Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14: Aug'l. 1889

Sir

In our semi-annual requisition for blank books for the current 6 months, was specified a "minor coin order book" for the Cashier. It was supposed at the time that the book then in use would last until the new one could be furnished within the regulation time, but the continuous demand for minor coins has upset the Cashier's calculations. His book is filled up and he is now using loose sheets temporarily.

Under the circumstances I ask for authority to procure a minor coin order book here which can be done on short notice. It will add nothing to the permanent expenses because both books will be needed - one that

have use for them.

Last week we received remittances and deposits for minor coins to the amount of nearly 25,000. dollars and so far this week they amount to $11,120. These orders for minor coins are from all over the country and mostly in small amounts which multiplies the number of entries and fills up a book quicker than would otherwise be the case. This would seem to be a good and sufficient reason for the application now made to procure the book here and I hope it will meet your approval

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

LRC

Aug 14th 1889

[illegible] report that the approximate amount and value [illegible] "[illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at [illegible] 3.900.444 31 fine ounces, [illegible] 3.619.612 32 together with 95.575 85 Treasury 25 65 [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Par[illegible] [illegible] received during the month, and assayed to [illegible]

584.411 64 fine ounces, value $ 541.747 66

6816 54 fine ounces, value $ 6.319 62

Respectfully yours,

H C Hickock
Acting Superintendent

LRC

8/15th 9

7796 Handy & Harman 88.430.97

H. L. Hickok
acting

8/15" 9

Handy & Harman
8/5" 9

100.318.70

100.149.04

0.9255 92.687.93

H C Hickok
Acting

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 15th 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

Wire cost, silver parted shipment 39

Very Respectfully

H C Hemack
Acting Supt

Assayer in Charge
Assay Office U.S.
St Louis Mo

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 15th 1889

Sir.

Enclosed please find bills in duplicate for 5 Obverse Double Eagle Dies, manufactured for the Mint U.S. at San Francisco, California.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hooper

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 13th, 1889.

Sir,

I forward by United States Express Co. one box containing the Bullion accounts and vouchers of this Mint for the Quarter ended June 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Supt

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: Aug: 1889

Sir;

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7444, of the Assistant Treasurer at this City for $61.494.25 deposited on account of balance of coinage profits for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1889

Very respectfully

H C Kinsley

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15th Aug. 1889

Sir;

In compliance with your instructions of the 13th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies:-

5 Double Eagle, Obverse, Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

Very respectfully

H C Herbok

Acting Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 16th 1869

Sir.

I herewith return Prof W. P. Blake's letter to you of the 9th of June last, referred to the Supt. of the Mint by your endorsement, dated June 11th requesting the trial of a new Nickel Copper alloy, to ascertain whether it is suitable for Coining in dies. It was necessary to have an additional supply of the metal to enable the Coiner to give it an approximately fair test. This occasioned considerable delay, but when it was received, the Coiner gave it as thorough a trial as was practicable.

I herewith transmit a Copy of his report of the result, showing that it is not suitable for Coinage, and giving the reasons why.

Very Respectfully.

Hon James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Acting Supt.

Aug 13th 9

Hon. D. M. Fox,

Superintendent,

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following relative to the working of an ingot of new nickel copper, submitted for test by W. P. Blake Esq. through the Director of the Mint. The metal rolled down to the required thickness without annealing with no signs of fracture. The fillet after annealing cut hard, the blank showing a rough and wired edge. In the annealing and cleaning process, the blanks showed no marked different results from our own workings. This experiment made with the limited amount of material at my command show that the new metal is not quite as malle-

able as the old alloy, and it does not mill up with a good edge nor does the impress of the dies come up in the Coining Press as perfectly. It can be worked into coin, but unless it should work more kindly in larger quantities, the pieces will lack the neatness and finish of our present coin. The color approximates steel rather than the usual nickel alloy.

Very Respectfully Yours,
W. S. Stack.
Coiner.

SRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 17th 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith the following bids received for 5 bills Coiners swups, namely, from J. P. Howard ($1015.45/100) and Wollstein and Sulzberger ($999.50/100). The bid of J. P. Howard being the highest I will accept the same subject to your approval.

Please return the bids by next mail.

Very Respectfully
H C Hinkle
Acting Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug 17th 9

Sir:

I herewith transmit the oath of Office of Miss Ellen C. McMichael recently appointed an adjuster in this mint.

Very Respectfully

H C Wickes

Acting Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug 17th 9

7/97	Handy & Harman	81.610.09
7/98	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	73.478.45

Secretary

Aug 17" 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.
8/8" 9

49.724.40

49.642.21

0.9250 45.919.04

H C Hickok
Acting

SRL

Aug 17th 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

8/5 " 9

75.547.95

75.400.09

0.9255 69.782.78

H C Hirsch
Cashier

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 17th, 1889.

SRB

4.024.170 15

3.734.429 92

59.956 55

822 80

847.396 92

8.322 15

785.267.17

1756.01

LRC

8/19 9

4799 Handy & Hannan 55.454.68

H C Hickok
Acting

Aug 19th 1889

Sir:

Our supply of 5¢ Copper Nickel Blanks is exhausted, and I write for authority to make a requisition on the contractor Mr Jos. Wharton for an additional 50,000 lbs of these blanks under the existing contract.

Last week we received remittances and deposits for minor Coins to the amt of $23,075. We received today $3,600.

Very Respectfully
H C Hoskins
Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Washington, D.C.

LRC

Aug 20th 9

7800 Handy and Harman 37.745.35

H C Hirsch
Acting

Spk.

Aug 20" 9

Handy and Harman

7/8 ok 9

59.741.45

59.678.48

0.9250 55.202.60 ✓

H C Hulbert

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 20 1889.

Sir.

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than 10.000 ozs, will be .92 1/4 cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent.

Mr Geo. Eckerick,
Abstract Clerk.
U. S. Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 20 1889

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver, in lots of less than 10.000 ozs. will be 92¼ cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Superintendent

H. S. Cochran,
Weigh Clerk.
U. S. Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 20th 1889

Sir:

I forward herewith Estimate of Appropriations required for the Support of this Mint (for Ordinary Expenses) during the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1891.

Very Respectfully.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

Acting Supt

LRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Aug 21st 1879

8201 Handy & Harman $ 24.104.141

H C Herbert
Acting

LRb

Aug 21st 9

Handy & Harman

Aug 15th 9

175.041.35

174.689.53

0.9265 161.849.85

H. E. Hirsch
Acting

Sl.

Aug 21st 9

4.053.838.43

3.761.962.06

— no —

1388.22

1010.307.22

12.752.58

936.235.11

11.850.26

H. C. Hoskins
Acting

Lrb

Aug 22d 9

8202 Handy & Harman 33.663.77

[illegible]
Acting

LRb

Aug 22d 9

Handy & Harman
7/12th 9

100,649.40

100.527.89

0.9275 93.239.62

H C H [illegible]
Acting

No 1

Statement of Coin Blanks purchased during the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1889.

	Avd Pounds	Troy Ounces		Cost $	Cost ¢
Bronze One Cent Blanks	274.991	4.010.285	36	89.034	36
Nickel Five Cent Blanks	99.990	1.458.187	52	42.095	79
Total	374.981	5.468.472	88	131.130	15

LRC

See folio 236

No 2

Statement of Minor Coins transferred for Recoinage by the Treasurer of the U.S. during the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1889.

	Redeemed and Melted		Recoined		Balance for Recoinage	
	$	¢	$	¢	$	¢
Bronze One Cent Coin	4.101	01	1.500		2.601	01
Bronze Two Cent Coin	10.056	90	2.000		8.056	90
Nickel One Cent Coin	10.815	59	----		10.815	59
Nickel Three Cent Coin	18.916	92	3.645		15.271	92
Nickel Five Cent Coin	19.389		13.600		5.789	—
* Old Copper Cent Coin	2.933	52	----		----	
Total	66.212	94	20.745	—	42,534	42

* Held for sale

Ref

No 3 Surplus 236

Statement of Minor Coins Transferred by Treasurer U.S. and Reissued during the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1879

	$
Bronze One Cent Coin	290
Nickel Five Cent Coin	14.100
Total	14.390

LRC

See folio's 233-4-5

Aug 22d 1889

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 20th inst. I enclose herewith Statement No 1 showing the amount of Bronze & Nickel Blanks purchased during the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1889.

Statement No 2 showing the amount and kind of Minor Coins transferred for Recoinage, and how disposed of

Statement No 3 showing the amount of same reissued, in original pieces.

Your request for a statement showing the value of the different denominations and types of Minor Coins remitted is answered on statement No 2.

The statement showing the Minor Coins

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distributed during the Fiscal Year will be forwarded as soon as prepared.

Very Respectfully

H C Hooker
Acting Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Ltr

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 28th 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed please find the Supplemental Account of Ordinary Expenses of this Mint for the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully,

A C Kimball

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 23d. 1889

Sir:

I herewith transmit for the Secy of the Treasury C/D. of this date from the Asst Treas. U.S. in this city for $2178.32/100 being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this mint for ordinary and incidental expenses for the last fiscal year.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Acting Supt.

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Lt. Rec.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 24th 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith the following bids received for 73 bbls M & R Sweeps as follows.

Chicago & Aurora Smelty & Refg Co	$6.336.7/100
J. P. Howard	" 5.967.54/100
Wollstein & Sulzberger	" 5.731.20/100

The bid of the Chicago & Aurora Smelty & Refg Co being the highest I will accept the same on receipt of your approval. Kindly return bids therewith.

Very Respectfully
H C Harbok
Acting Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Aug 24" 9

8203 Handy & Harman $46.434.96

H C Hancock
Acting

LRB

Aug 24 9

Handy and Harman

8 Mo. 22d 9

50.144.15

50.118.69

0.9265 46.434.96

H C Hickok
Acting

Lrb

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 24th 1889.

Sir,

Enclosed please find certificates for Ordinary Expenses, which should have accompanied the Supplemental Account of this Mint, forwarded you yesterday.

Very Respectfully
14 C. Hancock
Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 24th 1889.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of 23d inst. I herewith forward to your office the original proposal of Mess Farrell & Co to divide the large vaults in the area of the Mint building into compartments.

Very Respectfully

H. C. Hasbrook

Actg Supt.

Hon Jas. H. Windrim

Superintending Archt.

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 24th 1889.

Sir:

The Coiner has made a requisition on me, for 500 printed cards like the enclosed sample. As they are not furnished by the Department authority is denied to procure them here.

Very Respectfully

H C Ba[illegible]

Actg. Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

SRL

Aug 24th 1889

3.880.726.65

3.601.314.33 — no —

28.83 —

1060.425.91 982.670.07

14.723.23 13.669.90

H C Hickok
Acting

246½

Aug 22d 1879

Sir:

Under Section 3504 of the Revised Statutes I have appointed Mrs Sarah E. Hammum an adjuster in this Mint in the Coiner's Department at Two (2) dollars per diem to take effect on confirmation vice Mrs Mary H. Donohoe resigned and submit the same for your approval. I herewith enclose the Coiner's nomination of Mrs Hammum.

Very Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Aug 26th 1889

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Mrs Mary H. Donohoe an adjuster in the Coiner's Dept. of this Mint has resigned her position to take effect on the 19th of August inst. Her name will be dropped from the rolls from and after that date.

Very Respectfully

H C Hicks
Actg Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 26th, 1889.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Statements of Earnings and Expenditures, and the Melter & Refiners Copper Alloy account, for the Quarter and Fiscal year ended June 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

Acting Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Aug 26th 9

Sir.

The half dollar enclosed in your letter of the 23d inst, and herewith returned, has been carefully examined and tested, and proves to be a genuine coin, but somebody has evidently tried to weed it or used it to make a mould for counterfeits, hence its very dilapidated suspicious appearance.

Respectfully

H C Hooker

Acting Supt

R. J. Phelan Esq
Asst Asst Treas U. S.
Chicago, Ill.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 27th 1889.

Sir:

I herewith transmit the oath of Office of Miss Belle Stetson recently appointed an adjuster in this Mint.

Very Respectfully
Watrous
Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 27th 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith statement of Assets & Liabilities for the Fiscal year ended June 30th 1889.

Very Respectfully
H C Herbst
Acting Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 28th 1889.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Shipment No 5. one hundred ounces over Invoice, Bar numbers all disagree, send corrected statement.

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Assayer
U.S. Mint
Denver Col.

P.S. In future kindly send detailed items of each Shipment

August 28th 9

Sir.

Replying to your letter of 27th inst. enclosing a tracing of a part of the Mint building, showing a series of small vaults under the driveway on west side, I have to state that so far as my knowledge of the subject goes, they are merely common vaults for miscellaneous receiving or storage purposes, and of no other purpose that I am aware of except the construction of the rough stone walls necessary to divide that space into compartments.

If any doors are needed our carpenters can make wooden ones or our blacksmiths irons ones sufficient for the purpose. Supt. Fox is absent on vacation, but will return on Saturday next, to his country residence, and be at the Mint on Tuesday

September 2d, when I will bring your letter to his notice, and he will communicate with you more definitely on the subject.

Very respectfully

W. H. Clark
Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington
D. C.

F.H.S.

Aug 28th 9

3.660.145 146

3.597.509.40

286 x

1,060.425 [illegible]

15.344 [illegible]

982.670.07

14.251.22

H C Hackock
Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 30th 1889.

Sir;

I have this day transmitted by Registered Mail to your Office the following Coins reserved for special Assay from the deliveries of the Coins during the current Month.

Twenty six (26) Standard Dollars
Sixty (60). Dimes.

Respectfully
H C Herbert
Actg. Supt.

Mr. Andrew Mason
Supt. U. S. Assay Office
New York,
N. Y.

LRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 31st 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of Three thousand Dollars ($3000) Payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion to enable me to meet the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month. I find the balance now on hand to be too low to meet payment of Wages for August, and would thank you to have the Draft mailed to me so as to reach me by the 7th Proximo.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Very Respectfully
H C Hancock
Actg. Supt

Aug 3rd 9

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

In herewith transmitting the endorsed coinage statement for the month of Aug. which we think makes a very good showing, it is proper to explain that when in the early part of the month I promised you the desired 10,000 dollars in gold dollars, I had not anticipated so heavy a draft upon us for 190,000 Std silver dollars during the sweltering month of August when the torrid temperature is so prostrating in its effect upon our operatives especially in the adjusting room, in addition to the required Gold dollars. When notice of the quota was received as late as the 1st I realized the difficulty of turning out the entire

ount of the three denominations called for, but upon reflection, I elected to meet the statutory requirement for the standard Silver dollars as the first necessity leaving the gold dollars to be deferred until near the close of the month, hoping that I might be able to work them into this months coinage; but at the last I found this to be impracticable. They will however be coined without fail during the coming week and the few days delay will not work any serious injury or disappointment. It will take thirty picked adjusters (and no others can be intrusted with the work) to adjust 10,000 one dollar blanks and the completion of that task will leave most of them with frayed & bleeding fingers, the pieces are so diminutive and the operation of filing them by hand being therefore a dummy one and beset with difficulties.

Very Respectfully

H C Hendricks

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 31st 1899

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 3.474.197.055 fine ounces, value $3.224.904.11 together with 2.118 x local gross ounces unassayed. Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1.060.425.909 fine ounces, value $982.670.02

Domestic and Parted 18.113.229 fine ounces, value, $ 16.825.50

Respectfully yours,

H. C. Hirsch
Actg Superintendent.

Form No. 2[illegible]

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

August 31 1889

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1889, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows.

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	1.181.016.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	25.667.941.92
Currency	129.731.16
Minor Coin	49.895.00
	$27.030.584.08

N.C. Credit S. Purchase
$439.360.25

H C Hunter
Acting Superintendent

Director
monthly count

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. Sept. 89

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I have returned from my summer vacation and am again at my post;

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3. Sept. 87

Sir;

I hereby transmit the oath of office of Miss Sarah E. Hannum recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. S. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

8. Sept. 87

Sir;

I respectfully suggest that in separating the large vault into compartments the lattice work be run North and South from the transverse girder, and in the line of the columns. This will utilize all the space, requiring but 3 doors and give greater solidity and resistance to strain.

I am assured that this plan will require about the same amount of lattice and will be followed without increased cost over the present contract price. I think any expert will agree that the plan of construction herein suggested will give better satisfaction than any other.

I would also respectfully suggest that the S.E. and S.W. corners of the Vault, - marked A & B respectively on the revised plan - be converted into Compartments, the lattice work to hinge on the Columns on either side of the entrance. This will utilize Corner Spaces and will not interfere with the working Space

Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Mr Joseph B. Hancock
Superintendent of Construction U.S. Mint
Room no. 11 Post Office Building
Philadelphia

14. Sept. 89

Sir;

The current contracts of Joseph Harton for One-cent bronze and five-cent copper-nickel blanks and which will expire Decem. 31. 1889, stand as follows:—

Amount of bronze contract	350.000	Pcs.
Delivered thereon	247.491	"
Balance due	102.509	"
Contract for Nickel blanks	250 000	"
Delivered thereon	201 000	"
Balance due	49.000	"

The latter being now in process of delivery.

Under the steady and pressing demand for one-cent coins, I should have authority to make a requisition upon Mr.

location for an additional 20,000 pounds of one-cent blanks, or for all of the undelivered balance due, and I will thank you for directions to that effect.

It will manifestly become necessary before very long to advertise for proposals and make new Contracts for the delivery of additional amounts of one-cent and five-cent blanks when the present contracts have been exhausted) and I would suggest that advertisements should be inserted in time to permit the opening of proposals sometime in the latter part of this month, say, after the 20th inst.

I will be glad to hear from you on the subject

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

4. Sept 87

Sir;

On my return from vacation I find your communication of the 27th Aug. with reference to a series of small vaults that it has been proposed to place under the driveway on the West side of the Mint building. In reply to your inquiry as to their intended use and necessity I can only say that I was not consulted with regard to them and I do not know who they were put on the plan, nor what purpose they are intended to subserve. The question of their construction is entirely under your own Control and I leave it to your judgment.

Perhaps a further inspection of the

building with reference to its needs, in this connection would be advisable.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James H. Windrim
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

P.S. I herewith return the tracing enclosed in your letter.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4. Sept. 89

Sir;

The increase of visitors to this institution has been very much enlarged within the last two years, amounting, as I am informed by the Conductors who have the charge and guidance, to fully 150.000 persons per year.

In view of these facts I feel constrained to ask that the number of Conductors be increased, one; as the Conductors themselves have more than they can attend to within the short space of 3 hours, to wit, from 9 A.M. to 12 M., the great influx just now happening in Strangers coming to the City and of course stopping at one of the great objects of interest

C.

as the Mint is.

Mr Joseph Souder formerly occupied the position of Conductor and is thoroughly familiar with the duties pertaining thereto. I may say that the Hon: J. Donald Cameron, has a desire to see Mr. Souder, who is a reputable gentleman, appointed to that position, at the per diem pay of $3.50, and I hope that this appointment which I ask for may meet with your approval and according submit his name therefor

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: Sept. 89

Sir;

In reply to the application of Messrs Farrell & Co: for the erection of electric lights in the new large vault in the basement area of the Mint to enable them to see to finish the vault, I have to inform you that our electric plant was entirely dismantled, the wires cut, and the dynamos put out of service to enable Farrell & Co to get room to erect the vault and it will be a matter of considerable difficulty and expense to reëstablish it.

I learn from Mr Hirst the Gas-fitter of the Mint, that he has placed gas lights in that vault and that Farrell

and Co. are now working by the aid of that light and going on to complete the vault and its internal arrangements, so that for the present there would seem to be no further occasion on my part to aid them in this matter

Very Respectfully

Dan G. McFoe

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Ref.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 8th 1889.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Bullion arriving from Fourth Nat. Bank New York. No advice from you of sale. Please wire.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Boyd
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LRC

Mail of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 5th 1889.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

Please expedite transfer of funds for purchase of Silver.

Very Respectfully
Danl M Fox
Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 5-79

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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I draw this day check

No. 8204 payable Handy & Harman for $ 46.583.56

8205 do do $ 143.565.66

Payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer

New York

(Ex. 7 39-[illegible]-1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

D. Sept. 1879

Sir

The blue print handed me touching the subject of a smoke stack submitted to the superintending Architect some time ago and now returned to you, was made at the suggestion of Hon. James P. Kimball, Director of the Mint, by the firm of Paul & Hartmann, Engineers 1233 North Front Street, Phila. Mr Hartmann after consulting with the officials of the Mint obtained from them data as to the requirements of the stack, (and which at their suggestion should be placed at the North West Corner of the Mint property) were submitted to the Director. It is presumed that a communication relative to the same with an estimate of cost accompanied the print. I have no know-

ledge of the communication and estimate, and should advise that the Director or the firm of Taws & Hartmann be requested to present a copy of the same.

My memory is that, the Director Dr Kimball, being present and in consultation with the then Supervising Architect, Hon: William A Pruet, with whom there was some verbal communication with Mr Hartmann.

I return you the blue print and the communication addressed to you under date of Aug. 10. 1889 from Hon: James H. Windrim, Supervising Architect.

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Joseph M Hancock Esq
Sup: of Construction U.S. Mint Extension &
Room 11 P.O. Building - Philada

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6. Sept. 1859

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst, I herewith enclose for your consideration a form of advertisement for proposals for a further supply of bronze one cent blanks and also a form of advertisement for proposals for a further supply of five cent copper nickel blanks.

You will observe that I have fixed the minimum amount at 50.000 pounds leaving any larger amount to be agreed upon when the time comes, if necessary. The words "more or less", will cover any other amount that may be agreed upon

Very respectfully

Alex M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F.H.V

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9/6" 1889

I deliver this day [illegible]

No. 8206 [illegible] Fourth Nat Bank New York for account of Consolidated Kansas City Smlg & Refg Co [illegible] $ 84,439.71

in payment for Silver Bullion

[illegible]

D.H.Fox

Assistant Treasurer [illegible]

[illegible]

8207	Handy & Harman	26.803.94
8208	Fourth National Bank New York for account Kansas City Smelt & Refg Co	53.262.76

Cor. No. 5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 7th 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to hand you herewith, statement showing the expenditures from the Silver profit fund, on account of Transportation of Silver Coin, for the Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1889, as requested in your letter of the 5th inst.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Expenditures from Silver Profit Fund on account of Transportation of Silver Coin during Fiscal Year ended June 30th 1889.

Mint U.S. at Phila	Transportation of Standard Silver Dollars		Transportation of Subsidiary Silver		Bags & Packing labor, and Incidentals		Total	
	$	c	$	c	$	c	$	c
First Quarter 1888	1.806	59	108	45	467	88	2.382	92
Fourth Quarter 1888	9.869	24	609	35	583	50	11.062	09
First Quarter 1889	11.607	91	238	85	167	73	12.014	49
Second Quarter 1889	886	72	40	40	428	27	1.355	39
Total by items	24.170	46	997	05	1.647	38	26.814	89

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 17180

Sept 4th 1889

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treas. U.S. New York. N.Y.

Said to contain $ 10000.

	Counterfeit or Spurious.	Mutilated or Spoiled.	Amount Available for Redemption.
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,			
Bronze Cents,			
Two-Cent Pieces,			
Three-Cent Pieces,			
Five-Cent Pieces,			$ 10000 00
Total Amount Redeemable,			$ 10000 00

Chas. F. Gibson

Counter.

F.N.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 7th 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to [illegible] that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchases" [illegible] "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this [illegible] 3.591.528.[illegible] fine ounces, value $ 3.336.470.99 together with [illegible] 54.869.[illegible] Treasury and 10.[illegible] local [illegible] unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received due [illegible] and assayed, to [illegible] to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 357.651.[illegible] fine ounces, value, $ 334.655.63

Domestic and Parted, 5.117.[illegible] fine ounces, value, $ 4768.45

Respectfully yours,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-12-88—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9: Sept. 89

Sir;

As soon as practicable after my return, I took up the question of the appeal of John R. Rowand from my award of the contract for Pine Charcoal for the current fiscal year, submitted to me for action by your letter of the 7th Aug. ult°. With a view to effect an amicable arrangement as suggested in the closing paragraph of your letter, I sent for Mr. Yardley, and suggested that the best way out of the difficulty, would be for him to consent to a division of the Contract for Pine charcoal between himself and Mr Rowand. This view did not seem to impress him favorably. He said that the Contract for Pine

Charcoal had been duly awarded to him very justly, he thought, and that he considered himself entitled to its full benefit, and the Conference ended by a refusal on his part to acquiesce in your suggestion. He urged very strenuously that his claim to the Contract was entitled to favorable consideration because his successful competition with Mr Rowand for several years had materially benefited the Government by bringing down the price of Charcoal to the present rates, which he alleged would not have been the case if he had not entered the field as Mr Rowand's competitor. The fact he stated is true that there has been a material reduction in price, and I find upon examining the records that in:—

1864 Mr Rowands contract price was

18 ¢ per bushel; in
1885 he had reduced it to 16 ¢ per bush-
el and from apprehended rivalry on
the part of other persons. In
886 Mr Gardy entered the field as a
Competitor for Charcoal and has been
our Contractor ever since until the
present year and the price has con-
stantly come down under the Compe-
tition thus established to 14, 13, &c
12½, and this year to 12 ¢ a bushel.

Mr Gardy lays great stress upon
this fact and urges that in Consider-
ation of it the Government ought to be li-
beral to him; and that any action in award-
ing to him the Contract (to hem) for pine Char-
coal, giving to Mr Rowand the Contract for
the other three classes of Charcoal was no
more than equitable and fair to both par-

his and that he must insist upon his rights under the contract as awarded to him.

When Mr. Rowand was here some time ago he said the failure to get the Pine Charcoal would make a difference to him of 1000 dollars, showing that under the present rate, - which is the lowest that has been paid for many years past - there must still be a very large profit.

This being the state of the case I report the above facts, and the result of my interview with Mr Gardy for your information and await such further instructions as you may see proper to give

Very respectfully

Dan'l McFod

Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 9th 1889

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars ($13000.) payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
D. W. Ford
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Pg. 205

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8209	Handy & Harman	42.518.81/100
8210	Fourth Nat Bk N.Y. for a/c of Consolidated Kansas City Smelty & Refg Co	8.446.53/100

W H Fr

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9 Septemba 89

Sir;

I herewith transmit an explanatory communication from our assayer Mr. Eckfeldt with regard to the discrepancies between the value of gold bars from the Denver Mint, — as determined by their Assays and the Assays at this Mint, — referred to me for investigation by your letter of the 6th inst.

It is obvious that the proper remedy would be to require that Mint, and all other Assay offices, to run their small bars into one large bar, before shipment to this Mint.

In justice to our Assayer, it is proper to add in this connection that the

special assays and reassays reported by him in the enclosure herewith sent, were all made by Mr Eckfeldt, in person, with the coöperation of his assistants and subordinates

Very respectfully
Nathl McAfee
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 7th 89

Sir

In regard to the letter of the Director of the Mint, calling attention to differences in the value of shipments of Gold bars from Denver; I can say that whenever we make a mass melt of Gold from there or any other assay office, and our assays show any want of uniformity; the bullion is re-assayed, from fresh samples, or re-melted and then assayed. This is our practice also if the assays of such mass, show any discrepancy in the value of the same as compared with the values taken from the invoice of such bars. — The assays as made here may agree perfectly, yet if the value is not up to the value of the invoice the bullion is re-melted

in order to arrive if possible at a more perfect agreement in value.

A case in point occurred this present week. A shipment of Gold was received from Helena, four bars of the same were assayed and reported at the fineness as invoiced, (though one bar was scarcely up to fineness).

The mass upon assay was nearly $100. short in value; re-assays were made from new samples (all agreeing fairly well), finally the mass was re-melted, and a number of assays made, but with almost the same result; the amount of Gold called for was not there, The discrepancy being $88.24.-

I would suggest that not only

the Mint at Denver, but all the Assay-Offices be instructed to melt all the smaller bars into one large bar, and assay such mass before shipment.

I do not think that there is quite enough latitude allowed in reporting many of the bars from the Assay offices, — we frequently find bars assayed here from time to time will just or scarcely hold out in fineness; then if a loss in melting takes place, and no corresponding increase in fineness takes place, there is a shortage in value.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assay

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7. September 1869

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Joseph R. Souder appointed Contractor in the General Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
N. A. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9 Septemr. 1889

Sir,

Edward H. Walton, Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department having died, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 6th inst.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 9th, 1889.

Sir

I have the honor to forward you by to days mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, & Standard Silver Dollar Stock accounts for the month of August 1889.

Vouchers No 26. & 63, Pay Rolls for Wages and Salaries respectively, are withheld for Completion; and will be forwarded at the earliest moment practicable

Very Respectfully

D W Taylor

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Pr. N.5.

Sept 10th 9

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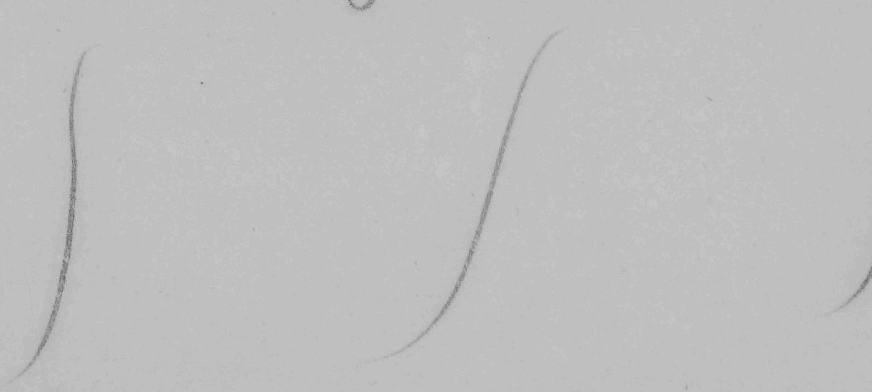

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The United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

10. September 1889

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have promoted William W. Robbins, Laborer in the General Department to Helper in the Melting Deposit Room @ $3.25 per diem - vice Edward H. Walton, deceased, and submit the same for your approval. To take effect on receipt of promotion

Very respectfully

Dan C. McFox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10. September 89

Sir

Under Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Frank L. Shoemaker, Laborer, in the General Department of the Mint @ $2.75 per diem — vice William H. Robbins promoted — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10. Septem. 1889

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Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10. September 89

Sir

Your letter of the 5th inst showing an apparent discrepancy of $12.00 in the profit on medals and proof coins during the quarter ended June 30. 1889 - in my Quarterly Statement of earnings and expenditures for that quarter - will be answered upon the return of our Book-keeper, now absent on vacation, by whom the account was made up and who alone can explain it.

Very respectfully

A. M. Heath

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10 Sept 89

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at this Mint will be 92½ Cents per ounce fine

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Mr Henry C. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10. Septem 1889

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces at this Mint will be 92½ Cents per ounce fine

Respectfully

D M Boyd

Superintendent

Mr George Frederick
Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: Sept. 1889

Sir

Thomas Monks, Laborer, in the General Department of this Mint, having died, his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 9th inst

Very respectfully

Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

[illegible] 1889

Sir,

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 28th ult., I have to inform you that the statement showing by denominations the amounts of United States Silver Coins transferred to me by the Treasurer of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1889 for re-coinage, was mailed to you on the 1st inst. last.

I have to add that it will not be practicable to prepare and furnish a statement showing the amount and denominations of any current coins purchased over the counter during the same time.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

10. Septem. /

Cap. Ritter

You will please admit Mr. James Mullen who has been assigned to duty under your charge as a substitute for John Reider who is sick and absent

By order of the Superintendent

W. C. Parker

Chief Clerk

F. W. B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sept 11th 1859

Sir

I draw this day on

No. 8212 from Hendy & Harman [illegible] 81.528.54

[illegible]

Phila Pa
Sept 11th 1889

Sir

I have received your statement of my [illegible] account dated

Aug 31st 1889 {[illegible]} and [illegible] the balance therein reported

to be correct, viz $439.366.25

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit

and credit entries therein reported, and [illegible] agree with my records, excepting

the date of check No 7786 –

Your statement shows it to be dated Aug 6th 1889

My records shows it to be dated Aug 5th 1889

Respectfully yours

D M Fox

Supt Ad. Mint

Asst Treas U S

11. Septem. 87

Sir;

It will not be practicable to comply with your request of the 10th inst. to furnish a statement showing by denominations the amount of uncurrent United States Gold Coin received at this Mint during the last fiscal year. When coins are mutilated and defaced they lose their character as coins, and become bullion only. They come to us as bullion, and we receive and dispose of them by weight as bullion, and not otherwise

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 11th 1889

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the [illegible] of "Silver Bullion Purchases" [illegible] Dollars" [illegible] at the close of business this day [illegible] 3,619,716.[illegible] [illegible] value $ 3,361,188.10 [illegible] 72,200 [illegible] and [illegible] 220 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" [illegible] date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	569,041.[illegible]	529,[illegible].98
Domestic and Parted	5,994.[illegible]	5,586.42

[illegible]

Superintendent

Sept 12" 9

8213	Handy & Harman	33.676.86
8214	Fourth Nat Bk N.Y. for account of Consolidated Kansas City S. & R. Co	34.365.20

D M Fox

P. H. F.

Sept 12d 9

Handy & Harman
9/2d 9

376.224.—

375.620.07

0.9305 349.514.48

D. M. Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE,

12 Sept. 1889

Sir;

In ~~your~~ my letter of the 10th Sept. inst. promoting William H. Robbins, it was intended to make him Helper in the "Deposit Melting Room".

Your approval under date of the 11th inst. makes him Helper in the "Melting Room", omitting the word "Deposit" which makes a very material difference.

I herewith return your letter of approval with the request that you will kindly amend the record by making him a "Helper in the Deposit Melting Room" instead of "Melting Room".

Very respectfully

Dan'l H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

United States Mint
Philadelphia
11: Sept: 1889

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint with the information that our Mr Eckfeldt had already — in July last — made assays for Capt. Verby of samples from the four statues referred to, at considerable loss of valuable time, and it will not be convenient, under the heavy pressure of his regular duties, to make any further assays so far out of the line of his regular work.

Dan'l McFee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13. Septem. 89

Sir;

I to day received a remittance from The Peoples Bank of New Orleans of $1000 for 5 p mitel, to relieve the scarcity that exist there for small change. The remittance was accompanied by a letter from the Assistant Treasurer of the (United States) United States at New Orleans, stating that so far from his having a redundancy of those coins on hand he had only $90 in 5 cent nickels and those he had procured a short time before from the Peoples Bank. There being, according to his testimony, no redundancy of these coins in the New Orleans Sub-Treasury, I write to ask if, under the

fact stated, I am at liberty to fill this order from the Peoples Bank for 5-cent nickels.

If upon inquiry, you find that there are any other Sub-Treasuries in which a redundancy of minor coins does not exist, I will thank you to do inform me

Very respectfully
Lyle M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14: Sept 1889

Sir;

You have been promoted to the position of Helper in the Melting Room N.S. 25 per diem.

Please show this to Mr Helmbold that he may drop you from his Time book and also to Mr Cochrane when you report to him for duty.

Very respectfully,
A. M. Fox
Superintendent
JL

Mr. William H. Robbins
Laborer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

14. Sept. 59

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 10th inst., I herewith transmit our Assayers Statement of several assays of the first two shipments of gold this year from the Mint at Denver and shipment No. 1 from the Assay office at Helena, and the average reported, together with our Explanatory Communication from the Assayer.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

September 13th 1889

Sir

I enclose statement of Assays of three shipments of Gold, Nos. 1 & 2 from Denver, and No. 5 from Assay Office at Helena. I have given the assays of the individual bars of each lot (assayed here), as well as that of the 'Compounded bars'.

You will observe from this statement, that several of the bars were reported rather higher than the assay warranted, and when any difference existed between two fineness, the Assay office was given the advantage of such difference. This I think is not quite just to this Mint, and I have reported in this manner only, because there was a discrepancy in the value of the entire lot. Although some bars

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reported higher than they would be if alone, yet being in a lot, there are others that show a few tenths over; taking the lot together, we find the average is very close.

These slight differences in fineness (less than .5), will not account for the large differences in the values of the Mass melts, particularly the Helena Gold; the fineness of which would have to be increased three thousandths (from 831 i to 834 i), to compensate for the difference. This fineness 834 i was calculated before assaying, as the probable fineness of the mass; and we were much surprised when we saw the result of the assay to be about 831 i; hence the subsequent care taken to arrive at an assay that would, if possible, make our total values correspond

with theirs, as per their statements.

There is another matter in regard to the Gold shipped from Denver that has been brought to my notice, namely in both shipments (1 & 2), the total weight of the Gold would not correspond with the invoiced statement, but was considerably short.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

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Shipment No 1. Denver

Phila. No.	Denver fine	Phila Assay		Reported
140	895	895.	895.5	895
1	789½	789.4	790.5	789½
		R 661.1		
2	661½	661.1	661.2	661.
3	751½	751.9	751.4	751½
4	781	780.8	781	781
		R 856.9	856.8	
5	857	856.6	856.6	857
6	820½	820.9	820.3	820½
		R 766.8	766.8	
7	Mass Melt	766.7	766.8	766½

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Shipment No. 2 Denver, 18

Mela No.	Denver fineness.	Phila Assay		Reported.
'82	607	607.4	607.6	607½
		R	622.1	
3	622	622.1	621.7	622
4	840	840.2	840.5	840½
		R 820.2		
5	820½	820	820	820½
		R 627.2		
6	627½	627.3	627.6	627½
7	806	806.7	806.3	806½
8	813	813.8	814	813½
		R 774.3	774.4	
9	Mass. Melt.	774	774.6	774½

Helena. —

	Helena fineness.	Phila. Assay.		Repted.
97	782	782.2	781.9	782
8	780½	781.2	780.6	780½
			813.8	
9	814	813.8	813.6	814
			814.4	
400	814½	814.2	814.3	814½
		830.9	831	
1	Mass. Melt.	831.2	831.3	
		831.6	831.8	
	Re melt.	832	831.4	831½
		831.9	831.3	
			831.6	

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 14th 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers Nos 25 & 26 Pay Rolls for wages & Salaries respectively belonging to my account of Ordinary expenses for the month of August 1889.

Very Respectfully
D W Ark
Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sept 14th 9

8215	Handy & Harman	160.136.59
8216	Fourth Nat Bk N.Y. for account of Consolidated Kansas City Smelg & Refg Co	26.625.25

Fr. 5

Sept 9

Consolidated Kansas City Smlg & Refg Co.

Sept 30 9

200.390.58

200.042.40

0.9305 186.139.45

D. M. [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 14th 1889

Hon. **JAMES P. KIMBALL,**
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on and at the close of business this day is 3,689,467.820 *fine ounces, value $* 3,426,859.79 *together with* 26,289.x *Treasury and* ——— *total gross ounces unassayed.*

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 841,213.647 *fine ounces, value, $* 783,337.88

Domestic and Parted, 7,760.808 *fine ounces, value, $* 7,221.73

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-12-[illegible]—500)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16 Sept. 1887

Sir;

I desire to place a full set of United States proof coins for the current year in the Mint Cabinet.

Heretofore we have obtained them direct from the Coiner at their face value but that practice having been interdicted by you and instructions given that no more proof coins shall be purchased for the Cabinet without your permission, I respectfully report the fact and ask for authority to maintain the Continuity of our collection in the Cabinet.

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16: Sept: 89

Sir;

Under section 3594 Revised Statutes I have appointed Lawrence Green laborer in the General department of the Mint @ $2.25 per diem – vice Thomas Monk deceased – to take effect from date of oath and submit the name for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 14th 1869.

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official viz:

"What is rate per standard ounce for silver parted shipment No seven."

Very Respectfully
D M Fox
Supt

Mr. E. Smith Esq
Assayer in Charge
Mint U.S.
Denver Col,

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

31st August, 1889.

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st *day of* August *1889*

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion - - - - $90,731,127

Silver Bullion - - - - $063,113.04

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Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

[illegible]

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16. September 1889

Sir

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Officer herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Bessie K. Spillin, an Adjuster in this department at $2.00 per diem - vice Mrs Amelia M. Jones resigned - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16: Septem. 1889

Sir

Mrs. Amelie M. Jones, Adjuster, having resigned, her name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 16th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Test

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16. Sept. 1889

Sir

I herewith return my tabulated statement of expenditures for the last fiscal year, corrected and amended as suggested in your letter of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sept 17th 1889

Sir,

I draw this day at the

No. 8218 favor Handy & Harman $ 33,516.08

in payment for Silver Bullion

Dr M Fox

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: Sept. 1867

Sir;

Miss Mary E. Dixon, Adjuster having resigned her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 8th Sept.

Respectfully

Dick Maddox

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17: Sept 1887

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3501 of Revised Statutes and on the recommendation of the Coins herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss M. Pleise Bueller an Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Miss Mary E. Deion resigned to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F.H.F.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Sept 18th 1889

To

I drew this day

No. 8219	from Handy & Harman		17,839.74
8220	Do	Do	37,349.74
8221	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.		67,546.24

D M Fox

Mint of the United States at Carson City, Nev.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 September 89

Sir;

I will thank you to forward me 500 copies of the latest edition of the Circular governing the issue of Minor Coins. The last supply furnished was insufficient and has been exhausted, and the applications continue to be so numerous that I am obliged to ask for an additional instalment

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th Sept 87

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I forward a Communication from our Assayer reporting his verified assays of an invoice of gold bars recently received from the Denver Mint

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 1[illegible] 6

Sir

An invoice of Gold bars received from Den[illegible]
has just been assayed and reported.
The fineness of the bars as stamped and our assays
are as follows.

Phila. No.	Stamp. fine.	Phila Assay.	823.5	Reported.
483	824	823.5	823.6	823 1/2
4	900	899.4	899.5	899 1/2
5	904 1/2	904.3	904	904
6	857 1/2	857.	857.1	857
7	794	794.1	793.9	794
8	866	866	866.1	866.

Four assaying a half thousandth below the stamped fineness. As a further confirmation and for our own satisfaction, I had new samples taken, and sent them (informally), to the New York Assay office, requesting that they make a "check" Assay.—

They reported as follows.— No. 1- 823 1/2

No. 2 899½. No. 3 904 No 4 857.
No 5 – 794. No 6 866.

No 2 was a trifle weak of the half. —
it averaged .4 !!" —

I have made this statement, for the reason that attention was called to the fact, that there was a shortage in value of two of the Denver shipments (Nos 1 & 2), of the present year.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

350 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18. Sept 89

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of Office of Frank L. Shoemaker, appointed Laborer in the General department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Your Obt Serv

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3570 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 Sept 89

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 17th inst. I herewith transmit the value of the fine Gold Bars exchanged for gold coin at this Mint during the last fiscal year

It is proper to add that this information has already been furnished to your office – on the first of August last.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 Sept. 89

Sir;

I have the honor to make requisition upon the Department for one book entitled "Cashier's Gold and Silver Coinage and Bar Accounts", that will be needed by the 25th Dec. next, to be ruled, printed, and bound and labeled as per the Cashiers memoranda endorsed on the enclosed sample leaves

Very respectfully

P. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sept 18th 9

3,703.332.267

3,444,354.53 189,201.[illegible]

813.[illegible]

1,035059.193 964,116.06

8,763.984 8,156.42

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19: Sept. 89

Sir:

I herewith enclose the oath of office of Miss Bessie K. Spellin, appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of the Mint

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept 19" 9

8202	Handy & Harman	78.448.92
8203	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	2.804.81
8204	American Ex Nat Bank N.Y.	93.212.54

F. N. 5

Sept 19th 9

Handy & Harman

Sept 16th 9

50.546.95

50.433.51

0.9340 47.104.90

L. R. Fox

Sept 19th 9

American Ex Nat. Bank N Y
Sept 16th 9

99.951.55
99.799.29
0.9340 93.212.54

D M Fox

F. N. 5

Sept 19" 9

Fourth National Bank N.Y.

Sept 9" 9

75.673.14

75.565.04

0.9310 70.351.05

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Mint of the United States at Dahlonega, Ga.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19: Sept 1879

Sir

I herewith return the monthly and annual Refinery Statements No. 95 for the last fiscal year - enclosed in your letter of the 16th inst - with a clerical error corrected

Very respectfully
D. H. Fry
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sept 20th 9

8225 Handy & Sherman 16.224.41

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20. Sept: 87

Sir

I herewith submit for your information and whatever action thereon you may think proper, a communication from our Assayer showing a difference of $21 84 in the gross value of the gold in the last invoice from the United States Assay Office at Helena, Montana, - Shipment No. 7.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

September 20th 89

Sir

I notice that in the last invoice of Gold from Helena (Shipment No. 7.) there is a difference of $21.34, in the Gross value of the Gold.-; two of the bars assayed, showing considerable difference in fineness as made here and that of invoice. The fineness of bars as follows.—

	Invoice.	Assays.	Reported
497	701½	702 - 701.6	701½
8	573½	574.3 - 573.9	574
9	516½	517.1 516.6	516½
500	514	514, 513.6 - 514, 514.1	514
1	573½	573.8 573.4 795.6	573½
2	796½	795.6, 795.5, 795.6, 795.8	795½
3	936½	935.7 935.7, 935.8	935½
4 Mar Melt		797. 797.1 797.2 — 797. 797.	797.—

No. 500 was reported at 514, though scarcely up to such fineness. As Nos. 502, & 503 were much below the invoiced report. I had check

Assays made at the New York Assay Office with the following results.

502 795.5, 795.4, 795.5

503 935.8, 935.7

My reason for asking for these check assays, was, not that I had the least doubt of our own assays, but for the satisfaction of having an assay by a disinterested party.

In the letter of the Director of the Mint, of Septr. 10th, there was a statement as follows, "It is well understood that the practice at your institution, is not to render as close a return for fractions on Assay Office bars, as in the case of the Assay Office at New York".

I find from the Assays as made at New

Work, that they would not have made quite so close a return in reporting such arrays as we have made.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent.

F.M.5

Sept 21st 9

8226	Handy & Harman	37,087.39
8227	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	17,305.44

Dalton

F. N. T.

Sept 21st 9

3.800.119.^{153}

3.531.239.61

339.^{4}

1.297.582.^{569} 1.209.199.57

13.183.^{749} 12.317.82

W. M. Fox

F.H.T.

21. Septem. 89

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Seven hundred forty five thousandths fine Our assay bar four hundred seventeen your shipment Number eight

Respectfully

D. M. [illegible]

Superintendent

J. W. Cunningham Esqr
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

1926

Sept 28th 9

Sir.

I enclose herewith petty bill in duplicate of F. Weber & Co, for $2.25 for 1 Roll blue print paper ordered June 6th and payable from the unexpended balance for this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1889.

Kindly have a draft forwarded for the same.

Very Respectfully.

J R C

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

Sept 28th 9

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst, relative to the profits on Medals and Proof Coins sold during the Quarter ended June 30th 1869. I have to state, that as the medals referred to, valued at $2.10, were taken up into the account of the Medal Clerk, as stock on hand, and not at the time having been sold, it would seem impracticable to class them as profits.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

9th No. 24th 9

8228	Handy v. Hannan	42.686.60
8229	Fourth Nat. Bank v. [illegible]	17.627.64

19 · Sept. 89

Sir,

Miss Sophia B. Fleming, Adjunct, having died her name will be dropped from the rolls after the 18th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James M. Lindsley
Director of the Blind
Washington
D. C.

23: Sept 89

Sir;

In accordance with Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Corner herein enclosed I have appointed Miss Leora Allison, Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Mrs A. B. Fleming, deceased — to take effect from date of oath, & submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23: Sep: 89

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication directing attention to Sec. 33 regarding the Briefing of official letters: Directions to Custodians

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: W. Windom
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

23. Sept. 1889

Sir

I herewith transmit a statement of fine-gold bars exchanged for gold coin at this Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30: 1889 by months as requested in your letter of the 21st instant.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24: September 1879

Sir;

I herewith enclose the Coiner's Statement of Medals manufactured at this Mint during the last fiscal year, as directed in your letter of the 19th inst.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: Sept. 87

Sir

The continued difference between the fineness of our assays and the stamped fineness of bars from Denver Mint and some of the Western assay Offices, as evidenced by the last shipment - No. 8; that we received from the Denver Mint, has become a matter of such serious importance to those Western institutions, that at the request of our Assayer - whose Communication is herewith enclosed - I take the liberty of forwarding to you the enclosed slips from shipment No. 8, from the Denver Mint, that you may direct such test assays as you think proper for confirmation of our work.

The Assayer will be glad to have

a report from you in time to close the present quarter's accounts

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

September 24th 89

Sir

As there is a difference between the fineness of our assays, and the stamped fineness of the bars in the last shipment (No. 8), from Denver, I would request that you forward the enclosed slips to the Mint Bureau, that check assays may be made for confirmation. The numbers on the slips represent the Philada. deposit numbers.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 26 1889

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. relative to the item $3149.74 taken up in my Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, as proceeds of sale of old Material, I have to inform you that no portion of such sum is the result of the sale of bi-products.

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sept 26th 89

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 24th inst. relative to the account of S. Wells & Co. for bill of Print paper amounting to $2.25. I would say that this sum should be added to the incidental expenses set down in my Statements of Earnings & Expenditures for the Quarter and Fiscal year ended June 30. 1889.

Will you kindly make the addition thereto. The books and accounts of the Mint have been amended accordingly.

Very Respectfully
Wm M. Pr
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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8330 Handy & Harman 11.81 75

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept. 25th 89

Sir:

I have the honor to ask for authority to purchase for the use of this Mint 3 White linen Copying books not indexed or paged, one to be 300 pages, two to be 500 pages each, all of them to be 14 in. long by 10 in. wide.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT [illegible]

25th Sept. 89

Sir,

I enclose herewith, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7477 for $1000, deposited on account of "Medal Fund"

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Sept 25th 9

3.672.870.714

57.421 x

3.413.157.94

503 x

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1.374.833.889

15.965.235

1.281.195.59

14.906.83

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Encl

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept. 26th, 1889

Sir,

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of $2100. Lawful money, to reimburse you for that sum of Minor Coin received at this Mint and reissued.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Supt.

Hon. J. N. Huston,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington,
D.C.

P&L Vol

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Sept 26th 89

Sir:

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has presented a bill for telegraphing, and before paying it I will thank you to inform me what changes, if any, have been made by the Department in its contract with the Telegraph Companies.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

L.R.

9th Mo. 26th 9

8231	Handy & Harman	41.787.35
8232	Fourth Nat. Bank NY	11.632.35

A.A. Cole

LRC

9th Mo. 26th 9

Handy & Harman
9th inst 9

200.639.40
200.302.11
9310 186.482.25

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Lith

9th Mo. 26th 9

Handy & Harman

12th Mo 9

325.623.50

325.167.09

9340 303.706.06

LRC

9th Mo. 26th 9

Fourth National Bank New York.

16th inst 9

49.962.50

49.859.14

9340 46.568.43

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Dies

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 27th 189

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th inst. stating that you had caused the sums of $43.60 for Wages and $2.55 for Contingent Expenses to be deducted from my Tabulated Statement of Expenditures, permit me to call your attention to the fact, that these re-payments should be credited to the Appropriations of this Mint for the current Fiscal year, and not for the expired Fiscal year, the order for the Dies being dated Aug. 13. 1889.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27: Sept: 87

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing letters from Mrs. George H. Earle & Mr. William Still of this City, dated 2nd and 6th inst. respectively and referred to you by Post Master General Wanamaker, recommending the retention of Mrs. Phebe Earle Gibbons now employed as an Adjuster in this Mint. Mrs Gibbons was appointed to her present position by me and having been attentive and faithful to her duties, I do not know of any reason why she should be displaced & be under any apprehension of removal. I established the rule when I took charge of the Mint, that none of the female employees should

be removed unless for some serious cause which would justify a discharge. I have never removed any of them merely to make a vacancy to give place to somebody else, and I propose to continue to adhere to that established policy which I regard as commendable and just, and calculated to promote the best interests of the Mint Service

Respectfully

Dan'l Fox

Superintendent

William Windom
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

27: Sept: 1879

Sir.

Messrs Farrell & the builders of the storage vault in the basement, have applied to proceed with the contract in grading down the corridor in the South portion of the building so that we can without inconvenience, when the vault is ready to store the metal and coin intended to be placed there, do the work on the corridor so that it shall not interfere with the space at the West end thereof for the time being and without impeding the work of the Express Company.

In doing this it seems to me to be necessary that an entrance or opening should be made on the extreme right of

the Corridor to allow of the removal of the debris and also for ventilation. In order to make this entrance and have it properly enclosed, a wooden door or an iron grating – as may be found most convenient – should be constructed, and I desire permission of the Supervising architect to have that portion of the wall covering the space of such door removed, and I write to you under the impression that you having already viewed the particular place, will express your favorable opinion to the Supervising Architect that permission should be given.

Be good enough to communicate this letter I have addressed to you to the department. In the hope that I may be enabled to do this work as early as they can give the subject the consideration it is entitled to.

Very respectfully

D. McCall

Superintendent

Joseph B. Hancock Esq
Supt of Construction U.S. Mint
Room 11 P.O. Building Phila

28. Sept 89

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing
rate of Silver in lots of less than 10.000 oz
at this Mint will be 93¢ per oz. fine

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Mr. H. J. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

One also sent to Mr Esherick

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9th Mo. 28th 1889

I draw this day check—

8233 Handy & Harman for $ 30.354 40

L M Fox

F.W.T.

United States Mint Philadelphia, Pa.,

PRINTING OFFICE.

Sept 28th 1889

[illegible] D.C.

[illegible] proximate amount and value

[illegible] Dollars" on hand at

[illegible] 3.561.944.841 fine ounces

3,311.906.87 together [illegible] Treasury

59.x [illegible] unassayed

[illegible] value [illegible] Domestic [illegible]

[illegible] receipts [illegible] month and [illegible]

[illegible] 1.476.940.376 [illegible] ounces, value, $ 1.375.437.91

[illegible] 17.401.725 fine ounces, value, $ 16.259.21

Respectfully yours

D. W. Fox

Superintendent

LRC

9th Mo. 30th 9

Handy & Harman

9/19 9

99.294.25

99.151.64

9315 92.359.75 ✓

[illegible]

SRlo

9th Mo. 30th 9

8234 Handy & Harman 10.468 24

WMCox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30. Sept. 89

Sir,

I herewith enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7487 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $94.00 received by the Assayer for Assays, of bullion, plate, &c &c during the third quarter of the Current year:

The Report of the Assayer is herewith enclosed

Very respectfully

Dan. J. McCloskey

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

September 30th 89

Assayer's report for the third quarter of 1889 of Assays of Bullion, plate &c and moneys received therefrom.

July	1.	B. F. DuBois	4.00	Aug	19. Simon C. Levy 4.00
"		Wm Haines	2.00		23 Simons Bros & Co. 14.00
"		N. B. Hubermann	2.00		29 Simons Bros & Co. 4.00
	25	W. B. Paraginia	2.00	Sep.	3. L. P. White 2.00
	26	Hamilton & Diesinger	2.00		9 Bay State Watch Case 2.00
Aug.	2	Keystone Watch Case Co.	8.00		11 Keystone Watch Case Co 12.00
	2	W. B. Paraginia	2.00		27 Simons Bros & Co. 2.00
	6	Keystone Watch Case Co.	10.00		27 Keystone Watch Case Co. 8.00
	9	Simons Bros & Co.	10.00		94.00
	10	Keystone Watch Case Co.	2.00		
	16	M. S. Stokes	2.00		
			46.00		46.00

Ninety four dollars, the sum of the items for the third quarter of 1889.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30. Sept. 1889

Sir;

I have this day transmitted by Registered mail the following Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the Current month

22 Standard Dollars
60 Dimes
2 Gold

Very respectfully

Dan McFox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Note: "The Delivery number of reserves for the 30th Sep. should be '222'."

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30: Sept. 1889

Sir

I herewith enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7489 for $41.42 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, deposited on account of old material sold, together with account current of the same

Very respectfully

David M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

463

30: September 9

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7488 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $4872.66 deposited on account of Refining Charges for the quarter ending 30th Sept. 1889

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Supt.

To: Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

M 404 abstracted

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30 Sept. 1869

Sir;

I enclose herewith, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7486 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $105.13 deposited on account of Assay Charges for the quarter ending 30th Sept. 1869

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Supt.

Hon: James P. Kleinbell
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1 October 1889

Sir

Until further notice you will pay for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of 88¢ per standard ounce

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

M. George Eckerick
Abstract Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1 October 1879

Sir.

Until further notice you will pay for silver contained in Gold deposits at the rate of 85 (cents) per Standard ounce

Respectfully
D. N. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. Henry A. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

1: October 1859

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"We cover three Transfer Orders Dimes to aggregate fifty-five thousand dollars to day. Do you mean fifty thousand additional to out turn to date?

Very respectfully

D Mason

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Form [illegible]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

Sept. 30 1889

[illegible] and time of business on the

30th September 1889, I found the moneys in the

[illegible] Mint to [illegible] follows:

1.160.956.50

27.310.694.90

205.516.43

52.200.00

$28.729.367.83

M. Kinsit: $63.928.34

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

F.H.5

Oct 2d 9

3.443.323.950

3,200.072,24

3488

442.899

422.48

H C Hickok
Actg

F. N. 5

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct

~~Sept.~~ 3d 1889

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, the Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Standard Silver Dollar Storage Accounts of this Mint, for the month of September 1889.

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Actg Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4: October 89

Sir

You will please cause 2,000,000 silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month — "if practicable"

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

H. S. Neil Esq
Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4: October 1889

Sir,

The Acting Director has announced the quota of Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the Current month as 2,000,000 — "if practicable"

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

D. R. Gubb Esq

Melter & Refiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 4th 1889

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen thousand (15,000) Dollars, payable from the "Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars," to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully:

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C.

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 4th 1889

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Please have New York balance increased to meet payments for Silver"

Very Respectfully
H. C. Hickock
Ad'g Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 5th 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Silver arriving in large lots. Please have New York funds increased by one million today"

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington,
D.C.

Spk

District of the United States at Philadelphia.

10th Mo 5th 9

8235 Handy & Harman 32,404.30

H. C. Hackett
Acting

Oct 5th 9

3.331.309.734

3.096.156.28 204.986 x Treasury

949 x

34.649.586 32.404.30

5.372.846 5.008.68

H C Hickok
Actg Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Weigh Room ~~[illegible]~~

October 5th 1869

Report of Count of uncurrent silver for recoining from U.S. Asst. Treasurer Phila. Transfer Order 17.276

Quarter Dollars	$110.200.—
Half do	101.860.—
Dollars Stand.	3.000.—
20 Cent pieces	700.—
Dimes	12.740.—
Half Dimes	4.800.—
3 cent pieces	360
	$233.660

H. S. Rochman Weigh Clerk
Thos. J. Gibson
Counter

Treas. U.S.

No. 6

10/7 ok 9

8236	Handy & Harman	96.55 7.19
8237	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	69.87 2.83
8238	Third Nat Bank N.Y.	24.90 7.60

D. M. Fox

10/7th 9

Fourth National Bank Ny.

10/3d 9

74.894.85

74.770.28

0.9345 69.872.83

D H Ford

LRb

10/7th 9

Third National Bank N.Y.

10/30 9

26.726.25

26 694.76

0.9350 24 959.60

D.W.B.

LRK

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 7th 1889

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Shipment number nine one ounce forty three hundred short, principally in mass melt Bar number two. Answer."

Very Respectfully.

[illegible]

Supt.

M. E. Smith.

Assayer-in-Charge.

U. S. Mint.

Denver.

Col.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7 October 1889

Sir,

I herewith enclose oath of office of Miss Leora Allison, lately appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of the Mint

Very respectfully
Dan Lik Mc
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

8: October 89

Sir:

The 2 new seals to be used in the shipment of silver dollars by the New Orleans Mint, called for in your letter of the 7th inst., will be executed by our Engraver and forwarded to the Superintendent of that Mint this week

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8. October 89

Sir;

Your letter of the 4th inst. enclosing a Treasury draft to my individual order for 200 dollars, — and directing the shipment by the Adams Express Company to George W. Moss Agent, of that Company in Washington, D.C. of 200 gold dollars of this years Coinage, — was duly received.

I endorsed the draft to day and the Coins will be forwarded as directed this afternoon —

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

10/9th 9

8739 Handy & Harman 48.810.86

DWFox

LPC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 9th 1889

Sir:

Enclosed please find memo. showing Tale value, Net value and Loss by Recoinage of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Phila. on Transfer Order No 17276.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

8 October 87

Sir

John M. Geis, Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department having died his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 25th September

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: October 89

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 5th inst. I have to state that we now have a settling-well for the roof-drainage, in the basement immediately North of the West Spiral stair-case. The connections with this well have been severed but should be restored: and for the roof-drainage on the East side of the Mint building we need a new settling-well immediately North of the East Spiral stair-case.

These wells will of course be covered and will not interfere with the proposed corridor immediately in the rear of the large storage vault in the basement.

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Mr Joseph M Hancock
Supt. of Construction U.S. Mint Extension
Room 11 P.O. Building - Philadelphia

LRb

10/10r 9

8240	Handy & Harman	45.597.52/100
8241	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	44.022.04/100

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: October 89

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed William H. Kochersperger Laborer in the General Department of the Mint at $2.75 per diem — vice Lawrence Green, declined — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: October 87

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes and on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have appointed Edward B. Cobb Jr. Helper, in his Department at $2.00 per diem — vice John M. Geiss deceased — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: October 1889

Sir,

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7496 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $135000 deposited on account of Mint Coinage Profits

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: October 89

Sir;

I have to request that as soon as it is practicable, I be supplied with 500 pay rolls similar to the enclosed sample. They should have a line ruled between the dollars and cents in the 2 columns next to the last. They are two of the most important columns on the roll, and the absence of the line between the dollars and cents, in each of them, is inconvenient and embarrassing to the clerk who makes out the rolls and I desire this omission to be supplied

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10: October 1867

Sir

The two seals for shipping purposes for the Mint at New Orleans - called for in your letter of the 7th inst - have been completed by our Engraver, and forwarded to the Superintendent of that Mint to day by Registered Mail.

I enclose two wax impressions for your inspection: and also enclose the Engravers memorandum bill of the cost of the Seals - amounting to $6.00 for the two

Very respectfully

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

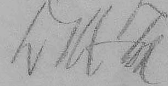
LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

10/11th 1889

8242 Handy & Harman $23.440.59

[illegible]



LRC

10/11th 9

Handy & Harman
10/7 – 9

100.271.25

100.076.03

0.9334 93.410.96

[illegible]

11 October 89

Sir

Miss M. E. Buehler, having declined the position of Adjuster, her name will be dropped from the Rolls

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mints
Washington
D.C.

Lpt

10/12th 9

8243	Handy & Harman	7.901.45
8244	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	25.208.91

Lab

10/12th 9

Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.

10/7th 9

74.319.10

74.163.10

0.9335 69.231.25

W M Fox

FORM No.

[illegible] OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

L.R.C.

Mint U.S.
Philada 10th Sep 12th 1889

[illegible] your statement of [illegible] dates

Septr. 30th 1889 and find the balance therein reported

74396.58

[illegible] examined the numbers dates and amounts of the debit [illegible] reported and the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours

D M Fox

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12. October 89

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 11th inst. I have to state that we have now in the Mint

	lbs.
Bronze One-cent Blanks to the amount of	13.400
still due from the Contractor under the last requisition made upon him	23.600
There is also available under the Contract for which requisition has not yet been made	50.000
We have now in the Mint 5-cent Cop. per nickel blanks to the amount of	7.500
still due from the Contractor	15.000

and which when delivered will last

ers about one week

Very respectfully

Saml M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12 October 1889

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 11th inst. I herewith enclose duplicate bill of our Engraver - $16.00 - for two war seals for the Mint at New Orleans

Very respectfully
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
New Orleans
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: October 1889

Sir,

I have to day shipped to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York $5000 in 5-cent Copper-nickel coins, in part payment of transfer order of $10000.- for that office.

These coins were sent to the exclusion of prior orders standing on our books for other parties. The remaining $5000, will be shipped as soon as we can get the coins out

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11: October 1889

Sir;

In pursuance of the public advertisements proposals were opened at my office in the Mint on the 1st Oct. inst. at 12 o'clock noon, to supply the Mint with 50.000 pounds, more or less of 5-cent copper-nickel blanks, and 100.000 pounds, more or less of one cent blanks.

The following proposals were received and were opened in the presence of all the bidders:—

		5¢ blanks	1¢ blanks
Russell & Co	per lb.-	65 1/4 ¢	35 1/4
Rowland A. Robbins	" "	59 9/10	34 9/10
Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co	" "	49 1/2	29 1/4
Seville Mfg. Co:	" "	48 7/8	29 1/4
Merchant & Co.	" "	40	26
R. H. Cramp & Co	" "	38	25

The lowest bidders R. H. Camp & Co's proposals are very much below the average, are respectable brass founders in the Northern part of this City, but I ascertained by sending our Master Machinest to investigate, that they have no facilities for doing the work, and upon being interrogated frankly admitted that if they got the contract they would be obliged to get the work done by other parties.

The next lowest bidders - Merchant & Co. - are respectable metal dealers in this City but I am not advised that they are in possession of facilities for doing this kind of work, and the conclusion I have arrived at under all the circumstances is that the better policy would be to reject all proposals and readvertise

on short notice, with a clause in the advertisement limiting the proposals to such parties as are in position to contain-by furnish the amount and kind of blanks we require, and without any interruption in the deliveries.

The annulment of a Contract if given to the lowest bidder, & the forfeiture of a bond in whatever amount, would be no compensation for disappointment in getting the blanks on time to enable us to supply without break or hindrance the continued and undiminished demand for our Coins

I herewith enclose all the proposals together with a subsequent Communication from Mr. Joseph Wharton, our present Contractor; and also a letter from Merchant & Co, with reference to their proposition; and

submit the entire subject for your consideration.

To enable us to maintain the continuity of our 5-cent nickel coinage pending readvertisement and the making of new contracts as suggested - Mr Joseph Wharton makes a verbal proposition to supply the Mint - with your approval - with an additional 50,000 lbs. of 5-cent copper-nickel blanks at the rate specified in his present contract, namely, 42 1/10 ¢ per lb. deliverable as called for.

In this connection I beg to suggest that I should be authorized to make requisition upon him as soon as I find it necessary, for the remaining 50,000 lbs. of one cent blanks still due under the present contract; -

Very respectfully

Dan W. Fox

Superintendent

To James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12: October 1889

Sir,

The 3 sealed boxes by Express specified in your letter of the 8th inst, purporting to contain coins from your mint for the annual assay - received during the quarter ended September 30: 1889 - have been received;

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: G. Montegut
Superintendent, United States Mint
New Orleans
La

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th September, 1889.

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1889

[illegible]

[illegible] 891.338.073

[illegible] 2062.609.06

[illegible]

Weigh Clerk.

[illegible]

Superintendent

32-14 [illegible]-1 000.

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 12th 1889

[illegible] Washington, D. C.

[illegible] report that the approximate amount and value [illegible] "Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at [illegible] is 3.341.194.784 fine ounces; 3.107.181.39 together with ——— Treasury 108 [illegible] ounces unassayed.

[illegible] value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Pur- [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible]

[illegible] 1447.513.102 [illegible] value $ 419.085.59

[illegible] 9.869.346 [illegible] value $ 9.133.39

Respectfully yours,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14 October 1867

Sir,

I enclose herewith the oath of office of William R. Hockersperger, recently appointed Laborer in the General department of this Mint.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: October 1889

Sir

I herewith enclose oath of office of Edward B. Cobb Jr lately appointed Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: October 89

Sir;

Inclosed I herewith transmit, for payment, bill in duplicate of the United States Express Company for the transportation of reissued minor Coins;

Very respectfully

Your

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10/15-th 9

8245	Handy & Hatman	20.758.99
8246	Clark Dodge & Co	20.049.92

SRb

10/15th 9

Handy & Harman
10/3.d 9

200.625.55

200.352.80

0.9352 187.369.94

D.M.Fa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: Octobr 89

Sir,

Before making the correction in the memorandum enclosed in your letter of the 14th inst. of Charges-and-Change Bar and Sweep-bar from the Denver Mint, I beg to explain that no changes in the technical meaning of that term have been imposed. As these bars are transferred to us to be coined into coin, we have merely added the cost of the Alloy which this Mint would be obliged to put into those bars to make them suitable for Coinage, and which, if we [illegible] charge for, would be that much of a [illegible] to this Mint, without any apparent [illegible]. If that is your intention, that this Mint is to furnish the alloy gratis

and that is to be the rule hereafter, do me the kindness to so advise me and we will alter the memorandum accordingly. The "Charge" as it now stands, is merely a reimbursement to this Mint for an actual outlay, viz: the cost of the Alloy

Very respectfully

D. C. McFee

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: October 1889

Sir

My tabulated statement of expenditures for the fiscal year ending 1889, enclosed for correction in your letter of the 14th inst., is herewith returned with this explanation :-

The statement of the coinage was taken from the Comer's report. The clerk Mr Jones, supposed this statement was for 6 months ending June 30th, added to it the amount reported for the 6 months ended Dec: 31. 1888.

Enclosed please find a statement of Coinage for the 6 months ended June 30. 1889, which please substitute for the figures re-

forbid a report for the 6 months ended on that date

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James R Kimball
Auditor of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15. October 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7498 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $10.924 00/100, deposited on account of Minor Coinage Profits

Very respectfully

P. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15 October 1869

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

Merchant & Co: accept your award and can commence delivering blanks in ten days. Shall the contract include any contingent amount over and above the face of the advertisement? Wire answer.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SRb

10/1.6th 9

8947 American Exchange Nat Bk NY 1,40,752.65

DMFm

L.R.C.

10/16th 9

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.
10/14th 9

150.165.03
149.928.26
0.9388 140.752.65

D.R.Fox

Oct 16 *

LRb.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

10/14th 9

8748 Clark Dodge & Co 94442.20

D K Fox

469½

17: October 9

Sir:

Immediately upon the receipt of your requisition of the 5th inst. for a lot of assorted silver proof coins the coiner was notified and has been at work upon them ever since.

The manufacture of proof coins struck from polished dies on a hand press is very slow and tedious work, but in this case I hope to have them ready, subject to your order, by Saturday of this week

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: October 9

Sir

Enclosed please find the Statement prepared for your annual report by the Medal Clerk, called for in your letter of the 16th inst., which I hope will answer your purpose

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. E. J. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

During the fiscal year of 1889, the number of medals sold was 1004, of the value of $1141.85. Proofsets of the coinage of the year were sold to the number of 2863 for which was received $3179.08, also 1397 single pieces, for which was received $2799.25. The net profit on the sale of medals and proof coin was $2037.66.

17 October 9

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 11th inst. with regard to a deposit of silver forwarded by Lewis J. Poisson, Wilmington, N. C., I beg to explain that the rejection of deposits under one hundred dollars in value has always been the rule of the Mint to protect the institution from annoyance and imposition, especially so under the enormous pressure upon the Mint of recent years for coinage on Government account. Deposits of less value than 100 dollars sometimes get on our books, because upon melting and assaying the actual value proved to be much less than the estimate from appearances.

We also make exceptions under special circumstances: For instance if a poor widow comes with a handful of silver spoons and forks - all she has left in the world which necessity compels her to turn into money, we receive her deposit, as an act of humanity.

So near as the Weigh-Clerk can recollect, the deposit received from Mr Poisson was worth only about 20 or 25 dollars. The letter of advice accompanying it was silent as to the circumstances under which it came. If he had mentioned that it was sent by your direction, it would of course have been received and returns made accordingly.

Very respectfully
A. M. Clapp
Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17: Octobr 9

Sir;

Upon the receipt of your telegram of the 15th inst. Conditionally awarding the new Contracts for minor Coin blanks to Merchant & Co; I immediately sent for them by special messenger.

They promptly acceded to your terms and expressed their ability and readiness to commence deliveries in 10 days.

Contracts were yesterday prepared in duplicate and signed by myself and one member of the firm, who subscribed the firm-name for, which would be sufficient in law, but the other partner is out of town and his signature cannot be obtained for a day or two, and I retain the Contracts until they are fully Cu-

pleted in that way.

A bond in $10.000 was also prepared and handed to them yesterday and I am in momentary expectation of its return properly executed.

I herewith enclose for your information a copy of a Communication addressed to them yesterday stating what would be expected of them under the Contracts. They have been supplied with specimen blanks and all other information necessary to enable them to do the work properly

Very respectfully

David McFon

Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRC

10/18th 9

8249 Clark Dodge & Co 25,565.66

DMFr

LRb

10/18th 9

Clark Dodge & Co
10/10th 9

150.281.50

149.826.47

0.9348 140.057.78

D M [illegible]

18: October 9

Sir;

As directed in your letters of the 14th and 17th inst. I herewith return memorandum of "O&C. and sweep bars" from the Denver Mint with the alloy charge omitted

Very respectfully
[signature]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19 October 9

Sir;

In the closing paragraph of my letter of the 11th inst. forwarding the proposals for 1-cent and 5-cent blanks, I suggested the propriety of making requisition upon Mr Joseph Wharton the present Contractor for the 50.000 pounds of 1-cent blanks for which we have a right to make requisition under his contract — in order to keep it moving — but in your reply of the 15th inst. you make no allusion to that subject.

Under the Continued demand for coins Mr Wharton received the impression that the balance available under the Contract would doubtless be called for, and he has made preparations to get them out.

I write now to ask whether it is your intention to authorize that final 50.000 pounds to be called for, or whether his contract that terminate with the delivery of the current 50.000 pounds for which requisition was last made.

I enclose herewith a copy of a communication received from Mr Joseph Wharton, this morning, on this subject.

Please give the matter your consideration and favor me with a reply at your convenience

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

480½

Copy

American Nickel Works,

Camden N. J. Oct. 17th 1889

Hon D. M. Fox, Supt, U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

If you can inform me within a few days whether the Mint wishes me to deliver the 50.000 lbs, of bronze blanks still due to it under my contract, I should be obliged by your doing so.

The bronze alloy used for this purpose has no other use, and it must be prepared in time to go through its various processes before the Mint is in want of blanks. Counting on the order being given for the final 50.000 lbs. (since I have been informed that you want to ask for authority to order it) a part of the alloy has been made. There still remains to be delivered to the Mint by me on existing orders, Nickel-Copper 5ct blanks 9.500 lbs.

Bronze 1ct " 14.100 "

This reckons as delivered, the blanks which had left the factory up to last night. The above named 5 cent blanks fill my contract. The above [illegible] Bronze, fill existing order, & I leave due by me on contract [illegible]

Yours truly

Joseph Wharton

18: October 9

Sir;

I have this morning received from the New York County National Bank of New York City, a remittance of $6000 for 1 cent pieces, coupled with the information that they are unable to get all they want at the Sub Treasury in that City.

Shall I accept this remittance and furnish the Coins?

Please advise me by return mail?

Very respectfully
D M^l Mc Tod
Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

[illegible] the United States at Philadelphia.

10/19th 1889

8250 Handy & Harman 28.237.32

D M Fox

10/19th 1889

Handy and Harman
10/19th 9

50.770.65

50.605.16

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D. K. Fox

18: October 9

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 9th inst. our assayer has prepared, and I forward to you by Express, one ounce of proof gold, and 14 ounces of proof silver for your institution and I have to request that you will replace this amount by its equivalent in gold and silver.

Our Assayer cannot accept payment in currency because the gold and silver sent you belonged to the bullion-fund of this Mint and, of course, must be replaced in kind. If you have not the gold and silver for this purpose, you, of course will be obliged to purchase it from the Contingent fund of your Mint.

I will thank you to make the desired returns at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
D. W. Fox
Superintendent

A. E. Smith Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

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Oct 19th 1889

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21: October 1889

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, and on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Fannie L. Price an Adjuster in his department @ $2.00 per diem - vice Miss M. E. Buehler declined - to take effect from date of oath and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

D. A. Mc Fee

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21 : October 9

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3554 Revised Statutes, and on the recommendation of the Owner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Virginia C. Hoyer an Adjuster in this Mint at $2.00 per diem — Mrs. Ellen E. Hoyer, resigned — to take from date of oath, and submit the same your approval

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

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Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: October 1889

Sir,

Mrs. Ellen E. Hoyer, Adjuster, having re-
her name will be dropped from the
fter the 16th inst.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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17/235

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23: October 9

Sir;

The information contained in your personal note of the 19th inst, to our Mr. Cowperthwait, is very instructive and suggestive but will hardly serve the purpose of an official voucher.

For my information and guidance as well as safety, will you be good enough to address a similar note to me officially that I can place on file, and fall back upon as a justification for the manner in which I shall turn over this institution to the next Superintendent.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon C. C. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

23: October 9

Sir

The stream of remittances for Municipios will keep up and promises to do so indefinitely.

By the 1 Nov. prox.o a supply of Bank acknowledgments of the receipt of these remittances, will be required for the service of this Mint, after the enclosed form, and I respectfully make requisition for the same. There should be at least one thousand.

I sincerely desire also that there should be a space of at least 2 inches at the bottom of the form to make room for

special answers which are sometimes necessary

Very Respectfully

D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. P. A. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Oct 23d 1889

E. O. Leech

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Unit of the United States at Philadelphia.

10/24 Oct 1889

8254 Handy and Harman for $ 24.098.74

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 24th, 1889

Sir:

Kindly inform me by return mail, whether it will be necessary to deposit in the U.S. Treasury, the balances of the Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and Refinery Accounts on hand on the 31st inst. Also the balance in the hands of the Asst. Treasurer, N.Y. for the purchase of Silver.

It has been the custom heretofore, to follow this course when a change has been made in the Superintendency.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

24: October 9

Sir

I herewith transmit for your approval, contract with Merchant C to furnish 100,000 pounds of one cent blanks;

Also, their contract to furnish 50,000 pounds of 5-cent blanks.

Having satisfied myself of the sufficiency of the Surety, I have approved, and also enclose their bond given to enforce the Contracts

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. [illegible]
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia,

10/25th 1869

8255 Handy & Hanrean 6.734.37

D H Fox

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E. O. Leeds

Oct 26th 9

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Mint October 9

Sir

I have just received from the Coiner and herewith enclose the following Statement for the fiscal year ended June 30 1869.

First: Medals manufactured

Second: Percentage of gold and silver Coin produced from ingots operated on during the year

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon E.O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

501

28. Oct. 1887

Sir,

In reply to your inquiry of the 26th inst., I have to inform you that the silver half-dollar from "The Lyman Agency, Kalamazoo, Michigan," was duly received, and its bullion value, 33¢, was returned to that agency by mail on the 21st. Oct. inst.

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

William F. Harrity Esq
Postmaster
Philad'a